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Final Bulletins

R.C.A.F. in Orient, Planes in Near East

OTTAWA (CP)—A Canadian air squadron is serving in the Far East and "more than one" Canadian squadron is serving in the Near East, Air Minister Power told the House of Commons this afternoon.

Malta Bags 128

VALETTA (CP)—A toll of 128 raiding Axis planes destroyed, probably destroyed or damaged, has been taken by Malta's defenders in the last four days, a communique announced tonight.

62 Nazi Planes Go

MOSCOW (AP)—Sixty-two German planes of the 7th German air squadron were destroyed or damaged on the southern front as the result of two Russian attacks on airdromes two days ago, the Soviet radio announced tonight.

Bans Tobacco Appeal

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice A. B. Hudson of the Supreme Court of Canada this afternoon refused permission to the Attorney-General of Alberta to appeal to the court from a judgment of the Alberta Appeal Court quashing conviction of 35 tobacco companies on charges of operating a combine.

Cardin With Govt.

OTTAWA (CP)—Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, who has resigned as Minister of Transport and Public Works, will continue to sit in the front row on the Liberal side of the House of Commons, it was learned this afternoon.

Munitions Plant Blasted at Munich

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Information Bureau declared today a big munitions works in the German city of Munich recently had been blown up and attributed the blast to rising "resentment of the German people to the criminal Hitlerite clique."

"The main departments of this plant were put out of commission for a long time to come," the bureau said in a supplement to a war communique, adding that walls and fences in the city, birthplace of the Nazi movement, frequently are plastered with such slogans as "Down with the criminal war!" and "Long live the Soviet Union!"

British Turn Enemy Column

Japs Resume Attack In Yunnan Province

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Japanese have brought up reinforcements and are making a new attack on the Yunnan front in western China, a Chinese communique announced tonight.

This followed an earlier report by a Chinese military spokesman that the main force of the Japanese invasion column which had struck deep into Yunnan from Burma had been driven back to the frontier town of Wanting but that heavy fighting with Japanese rearguards continued in the Chefang and Mang-shih areas, 25 to 55 miles inside Yunnan.

Arrival of Japanese reinforcements apparently again converted the guard into an advance guard. Other Chinese forces which had been by-passed in Central Burma, continued their advance in which they captured Maymyo and drove to the outskirts of ruined Mandalay, moving north-eastward in an effort to block the Japanese retreat.

FORCE MOVES NORTH

Still another Chinese force in central Burma continued an advance northwest from Mandalay and reached Malawia, the spokesman said.

On the Salween River front in the Shan states, of eastern Burma, another force of Chinese which struck out from near Loi-jem were facing the Japanese across the river.

Jap Invasion Fleet Hides in Islands

MELBOURNE (AP)—Observers here expressed belief Wednesday morning that Japanese invasion forces, fairly well intact despite the battering they took in the battle of the Coral Sea, were hiding in the islands directly to the north and that the bulk of the main Japanese fleet was in the Japanese-occupied islands a little farther north.

These observers expressed belief they were awaiting reinforcement by seaborne planes.

U.S. Uninterested

WASHINGTON (AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull indicated this afternoon the U.S. is not particularly interested in whether a French government headed by Pierre Laval recognizes or does not recognize any agreement which may be reached with the French high commissioner of Martinique.

U.S. Soldiers' Pay

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives voted tentatively this afternoon to raise the pay of U.S. army enlisted men to a minimum of \$50 monthly, increasing the figure from the Senate-approved rate of \$42.

Wood Recommendations

Recommendations to coal administrator R. McGregor Stewart, Ottawa, dealing with prices and measurements of millwood and sawdust in British Columbia, will be made in a few days, Dr. W. A. Carrothers, B.C. representative of the coal administrator, said today.

The survey of the wood situation in British Columbia was begun in January at the request of Mr. Stewart and in co-operation with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Dr. Carrothers would not say what form his recommendations would take.

Kettle Line Repaired

VANCOUVER (CP)—Traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway's Kettle Valley line has been delayed by a combined slide-washout which occurred Monday morning near Michel, C.P.R. officials here said today, but train service is expected to be back to normal by 7 tonight. Where possible, trains have been rerouted.

War Savings Fraud

NEW YORK (AP)—Secret service agents announced today the arrest of 10 men and the seizure of plates and 210,000 unperfected stamps, in what was described as the first round-up of alleged war savings stamps counterfeiters in the United States.

U-Boats Enter St. Lawrence

Caucus Endorses Mackenzie King Unanimously

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King's leadership and his policy in the present crisis were approved unanimously by the Liberal caucus of Senators and M.P.'s today.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today at the Liberal party caucus outlined his conscription policy and assured himself of support which would have been impossible so long as Cardin was in his cabinet and anti-conscription members in the party.

While his policy is to enforce conscription whenever it is needed to maintain the fighting service—and not a moment before—there will be a strong demand in some quarters for immediate conscription.

OTHER DEMANDS

From the C.C.F. undoubtedly will come a parallel demand for conscription of wealth and industry. From the new Cardin group will come opposition to any conscription at all. The debate now starting may thus develop complications, proposals and counter-proposals, amendments and subamendments, which no one can foresee at present.

Apparently Mr. King intends to allow the situation to simmer for a few days, perhaps for a week or more, and meanwhile will not proceed with his amendment to the Mobilization Act.

The general expectation is the debate will not be resumed before next week, while the House cleans up other less important business.

TO WOO BACK QUEBEC

Mr. King's whole manner, his extraordinary courtesy to Mr. Cardin, his patient argument that he was not proposing a new policy, all indicated his determination to woo Quebec back if he can after the conscription issue is settled.

The Cardin machine, which has controlled Quebec politics for years, will have to be liquidated, a new organization formed under Justice Minister St. Laurent, doubtless with the co-operation of Premier Godbout, Cardin's enemy.

The government will have to appeal direct to patriotism of French-Canadians over the heads of politicians who have long encouraged them to believe Canada does not need overseas conscription.

HOPES FOR CHANGED MIND

When the time comes to impose conscription, which may be many months away, Mr. King undoubtedly hopes Quebec will be in another frame of mind altogether and will realize better the issues of the war and the dangers to Canada.

'Unbounded Confidence' Voted Mr. King

OTTAWA (CP)—A caucus of Liberal members of the House of Commons and Senate today adopted a resolution expressing "unbounded confidence in our leader," Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Dr. T. F. Donnelly, caucus chairman, said after the meeting had ended.

The Prime Minister himself as he left the meeting told newspapermen that "as far as I am concerned, we couldn't have had a better caucus."

Deliberations at a party caucus are secret, but it was understood when the members gathered that they would discuss the attitude of the party as a whole to the government's bill to remove the restriction on overseas conscription from the National Resources Mobilization Act, and to the resignation of Transport Minister Cardin from the cabinet.

MOVED BY QUEBEC M.P.

The motion expressing confidence in Mr. King was adopted unanimously, Dr. Donnelly said. It was moved by Ernest Bertrand, M.P. for Montreal-Laurier, and seconded by G. A. McLean, member for Simcoe East, Ont.

Virtually all the Quebec Liberal members were at the caucus, which was well attended. Mr. Cardin was not present. While the meeting was in progress he spent some time in his House of Commons office, talking to friends.

Text of the resolution adopted by the caucus follows:

"That notwithstanding differences of opinion on certain public issues at present existing amongst us, the caucus to the Liberal members of Parliament and senators desires to place on record its unbounded confidence in the leadership of our Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King."

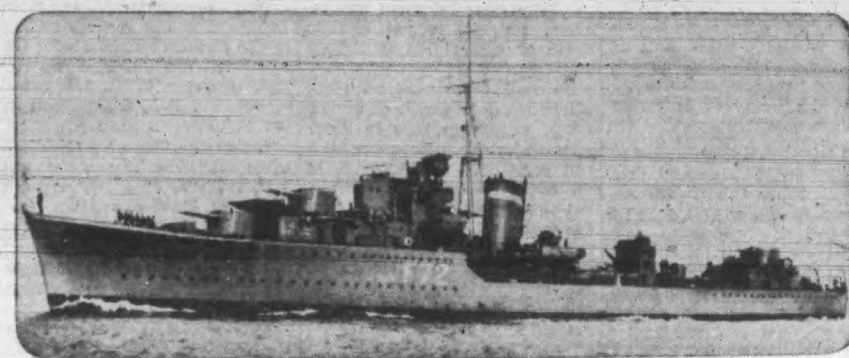
LEADER OPTIMISTIC

Mr. King left the caucus chamber in obviously good spirits and, after expressing his satisfaction with the meeting, turned reporters over to the caucus chairman for details.

Dr. Donnelly said there were many questions directed at the Prime Minister and answered by him. He did not say what the questions were about, but they were assumed to be on the government's compulsory service policy.

A number of members left the caucus chamber some time before the conclusion of the meeting. They were not Quebec members. J. F. Pouliot, Liberal member for Temiscouata, Que., who has been a consistent critic of some aspects of the war effort and strongly opposed to conscription, did not attend the caucus.

Britain Loses 3 Destroyers



Sister ships H.M.S. Jackal and Kipling as pictured above were among the latest casualties in the Mediterranean.

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty announced today three destroyers, the Lively, Jackal and Kipling, had been sunk by German bombs in the eastern Mediterranean.

More than 500 officers and men from the ships were saved. Complements of the three were believed to total about 600 officers and men.

All three were new, the Lively, 1,920 tons, having been completed in 1940, and the other two, each of 1,695 tons, a year earlier. Normal complements of the smaller ships were 183 men, the Lively's probably somewhat larger.

HEAVY ATTACK

"Yesterday afternoon a force consisting of four of our destroyers was heavily attacked by German aircraft in the eastern Mediterranean," said the communique.

Germans Deny Use of Gas

Russia Reports Offensive By Nazis Suddenly Halted

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—A German offensive against Soviet positions blocking invasion of the Caucasus died down overnight as quickly as it had flared up on the Kerch Peninsula of the Crimea, the Russians announced today.

The midday communique said nothing important occurred Monday night, indicating the Nazi push had ceased at least temporarily.

Whether Red army resistance halted the attack or the Germans reverted to their old tactics of fighting by day and resting by night could not be determined immediately.

This was in sharp contrast with the Soviet midnight communique, which told of stubborn battles against a German offensive on the Kerch Peninsula.

While it is too soon for military dispatches to report development of the offensive, advices reaching

here said it was preceded by night mass air raids.

Crimea Fire-bombed With Little Result

Red Star, Soviet army paper, said the Germans had been dropping thousands of bombs in the Crimea, particularly incendiaries, but without important results.

The Moscow communique, which told of the killing of 200 German soldiers and destruction of a tank, a number of guns and a warehouse full of mines, devoted much of its space to operations by Russian guerrillas behind the enemy lines.

In the Ukraine, it said, an enemy punitive expedition, described as "big" was wiped out by a guerrilla detachment. These enemy troops were attempting to punish the guerrilla detachments which inflicted heavy losses on the Hungarian 32nd and 46th infantry regiments which had been ordered by the German command to clean up guerrilla strong points.

Nazis Outnumbered Broadcast Claims

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts, AP)—The German high command said today a battle has been in full swing on the Kerch Peninsula since German and Rumanian troops launched an attack May 8 with strong air support.

German military circles were not inclined to describe this battle as the beginning of a German "spring offensive," but the military spokesman of the Wilhelmstrasse did say the operations were "the first great offensive undertaken since the winter defense."

The German and Rumanian troops were declared to be facing a numerically superior foe. A British source in London said the Germans had been repulsed with heavy losses and, except for one point, still being stormed by the Red Army, had fallen back to their original positions.

The war bulletin claimed German planes had sunk two transports totaling 5,000 tons and several small vessels and also had damaged another merchant ship in attacks on shipping off the southeast coast of the Sea of Azov.

A Wilhelmstrasse spokesman emphasized the Germans had not

probably will launch a new offensive in Africa. He credited the information to Italian military observers.

British commentators, on the other hand, have been stressing the heat in the Libyan Desert as ruling out an offensive by either side for the time being.

ITALIAN REPORT

ROME (From Italian Broadcasts, AP)—The Italian high command stated today strong waves of German bombers sank three of four British destroyers caught in the eastern Mediterranean north of the Gulf of Salum.

"Two of the enemy naval escort planes were shot down," the high command said.

This action was part of aerial activity described as intense over the Mediterranean and north Africa.

Ottawa Reports Survivors Land From Sunk Ship

OTTAWA (CP)—The Minister of Naval Services announced this afternoon that the first enemy submarine attack on shipping in the St. Lawrence River took place May 11 when a freighter was sunk. Forty-one survivors have been landed from this vessel.

"The situation regarding shipping in the river is being closely watched and long-prepared plans for its special protection under these circumstances are in operation," the minister said.

"Any possible future sinkings in this area will not be made public in order that information of value to the enemy may be withheld from him."

"It is felt, however, that the Canadian public should be informed of the presence of enemy U-boats in Canadian territorial waters and they are assured that every step is being taken to grapple with the situation."

"There is nothing further to report from other sectors."

High-ranking Canadian naval officers said some time ago that submarine attacks could be expected in the Gulf of St. Lawrence this summer.

During the first Great War some ships were sunk within sight of the Nova Scotia coast, but there were no sinkings in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

24 MORE DUTCH SLAIN BY NAZIS

LONDON (CP)—The German occupation forces in the Netherlands today executed 24 more alleged leaders of a secret anti-Nazi organization, bringing to 96 the number of Hollanders shot for alleged complicity in a plot to pave the way for an Allied invasion, the Netherlands radio announced.

The 24 were charged with espionage and possession of arms. The radio announcement said "the trial of leaders of the secret organization is now concluded, and that besides the 24 shot one had been sentenced to death but was reprieved and that two had received sentences of life imprisonment."

Seventy-nine other persons were convicted and 72 of them shot a few days ago, according to German announcement.

Army of 9,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—A United States military striking force of 9,000,000 men is being considered in Washington legislative circles.

Representative Carl Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, chairman of the House of Representatives naval affairs committee, said he believed the ultimate goal of the army would be from 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 men and that the navy probably would need 1,000,000. Vinson said these figures were "unofficial."

Boosts in Naval Pay

Sub-Lieuts. to Receive Increase of \$1 a Day

Details of changes in pay and allowances of officers and men in the Royal Canadian Navy were announced at Ottawa today. The changes are retroactive to April 1.

Probationary sub-lieutenants in all branches will receive \$127.50 a month, compared with the previous rate of \$120. This will cover the period during which they undergo training at naval establishments in the larger cities and at the coastal dockyards.

\$1 A DAY BOOST

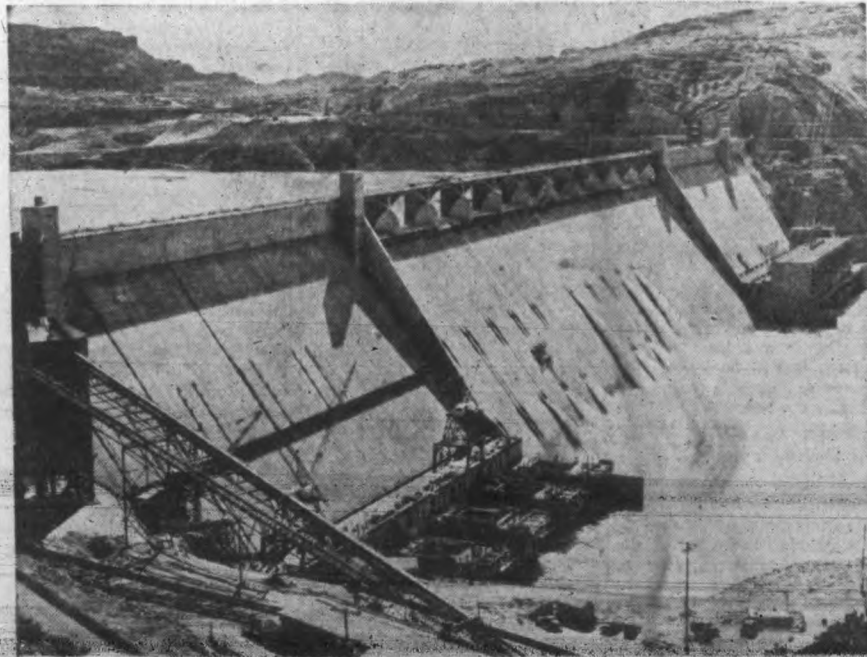
At the end of this training the officers become full sub-lieutenants and in some cases lieutenants. For these ranks an increase of \$1 a day has been authorized. The new regulations set forth that marriage allowances of all officers and ratings will equal those paid to the other armed

forces. Up to now naval marriage allowances have been considerably less than those in the army and air force but this was offset somewhat by higher payments to officers and men obliged to provide their own living accommodation.

ALLOWANCE CUT

Now a reduction has been made in the rates paid for providing accommodation. In the case of officers \$1 a day has been taken from this allowance, but a minimum is set of \$1.70 per day below which the reduction is not effective.

In the case of ratings a distinction has been made between those entering the navy before and after June 1, 1942. For the former, the lodging and provision allowance is to be \$1.25 and for the latter it will remain at the present \$1.45.



MORE WATER FROM GRAND COULEE FOR NATIONAL DEFENCE—Twice as high as Niagara, that's the kind of waterfall there will be at Grand Coulee Dam in Washington, above, when the mighty reserve of water behind the dam will be released to plunge over the crest of Coulee sometime late in May. The new east powerhouse in foreground is being rushed to completion to meet the ever-increasing demand for more energy for war industries.

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Shawnigan Concert

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — The Shawnigan Lake school annual concert was revived on Saturday, when a large and appreciative company was entertained at the school.

The program was representative of music through the centuries, including folk songs, Bach, Purcell, Corelli, Geoffrey Shaw and Vaughan Williams.

The orchestra's rendering of the march minuet and musette from Bach's Anna Magdalena Suite was good, but the balance of instruments in the other items was not so pleasing.

Corelli's Sonata for two violins and piano was well played; pitch, timing and expression being excellent. Stainby's "Trumpet Solo" showed promise.

The choir trebles sang as though they were thoroughly enjoying themselves. Their tone was clear, particularly in the soft lines; their expression was good and the words of the songs could be heard even at the back of the hall.

Anderson's solos and careful singing appealed to the audience. The choir in their five-part songs tackled some very difficult music with good results.

The closing numbers were sung with much spirit. Miss Lonsdale was then presented with a bouquet of tulips and lilies.

B.C. Army Graduates

OTTAWA (CP) — National defence headquarters Monday night made public names of cadets and officers who graduated on Saturday at the Brockville officers' training school.

Except where otherwise specified the graduates hold the rank of cadet.

The graduates include the following British Columbians: J. B. Kirkpatrick, D. J. Mallett, G. L. Mortensen, K. J. McRae, J. O. Stevens, D. A. W. Markham, H. Grant, Vancouver; H. Bailey, Murrayville; R. D. C. Benmore, R. S. Willis, Kelowna; C. B. Browne, New Denver; S. G. Tait, New Westminster; W. R. Waterston, Abbotsford.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Vernon B. Taylor, osteopathic physician, new location, 801-2-3 Jones Block, 723 Fort. ***

Harold LePage, optometrist, has moved his office from 7th floor, Bank of Toronto Bldg., to Suite 210, same building. Phone E 1711. ***

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Churchill Says Britain Prepared

'Hornet's Nest' Ready For Air Invaders

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill said today that "airborne invasion becomes more and more a possibility," but that any attempt of the Germans to land in Britain would be a descent "into a hornet's nest."

Taking heed of his own Sunday warning against German gas attack, the Prime Minister wore a gas mask over his shoulder as he spoke informally at an inspection of a home guard unit at Westminster Palace. The unit is composed largely of peers, members of the House of Commons and newspapermen.

HUGE HOME GUARD

The Prime Minister said that under the Home Guard program "now we have the best part of 1,750,000 men trained to use arms."

"If in 1940 the enemy had descended suddenly in large num-

bers from the sky in different parts of the country he would have found little clusters of men, mostly armed with shotguns, gathered round our searchlight positions.

"But now if ever he comes, he will find wherever he should place his foot, that he will immediately be attacked by resolute, determined men with a perfectly clear intention and resolve. Namely, to put him to death or compel his immediate surrender."

He said there was no place where invaders would encounter stiffer opposition than in Westminster, "where, rifle in one hand and sometimes speech notes in the other, we conduct the essential work of the Mother of Parliaments and make clear that neither bombardment nor invasion will prevent our institutions functioning steadily."

U.S.-Vichy Suspense Grows

Recall of Petain Indicates Crisis

Associated Press

Suspense and uncertainty were injected into the question of Martinique and other French overseas possessions today by the sudden decision of Chief of State Marshal Petain to cut short a Riviera vacation and hasten back to Vichy.

At Washington—state department officials said they had no information which would shed light on Petain's move, but in other quarters it was suggested the Axis-powers might be exerting pressure on the Vichy government to undertake some desperate action in retaliation for the Madagascar occupation and what they called the American "threat" to French western hemisphere possessions.

LONGER WORK HOURS

Meanwhile at Vichy it was reported the German military command in occupied France issued today a sweeping decree taking to itself powers to increase working hours in French enterprises and ordering employers to report immediately the number and categories of workmen made available for other work as a result of longer hours.

Presumably the order applies only to the occupied zone.

Despite the abolition of the old popular front laws, a large proportion of French industry has been working a 40-hour week, and even as little as half that in order to spread the limited employment possibilities since the armistice.

CREATE WORKLESS

The decree of Gen. Otto von Stuepnagel, military commandant of occupied France, said minimum working hours would be set by the economic service of the occupation authorities. Lengthening of hours would render many persons unemployed, and it is with them that the census order deals.

The implication is that the Germans intend today to increase their pool of forced labor, which has been reported running short of the Nazi demands.

GOERING IN PICTURE

Foreign diplomatic quarters at Berne today said that with French-German negotiations reaching a state of urgency, Reichsmarshal Goering may meet tomorrow with Chief of State Petain and Chief of Government Laval to reach final decisions.

These quarters predicted the French would refuse to accept the Martinique negotiations as one of the great decisions, with a resultant break of relations with the United States.

It was reported that Otto Abeitz, Hitler's representative in Paris, and Laval met Monday at Moulins, on the French demarcation line, and laid the groundwork for the expected meeting with Goering.

Laval was said to have brought France to the brink of three big decisions—rejection of the American proposals for clarifying the status of Martinique, the degree of military collaboration with the Axis, and at least a preliminary settlement of disputed points with Italy.

These were reported to have been the matters of "imperious concern" which Vichy announced had Petain to cut short his rest on the Riviera and rush back by special train to the seat of government.

It was said also that special urgency was given to the French situation with the arrival of Goering in Paris while the German armies were making their

first major attack of the spring on the Russian front.

DOUBT MILITARY PACT

Although the question of military collaboration was to be decided, foreign diplomatic observers said they doubted it would go as far as an outright military alliance.

The biggest point is the French fleet, which, with French troops in Africa, would represent considerable reinforcements for the Germans, who are seeking new sources of power in every possible section.

These forces—the fleet and the troops—would be especially valuable if, as foreign military observers think, Germany made a military effort to consolidate her Mediterranean position this year.

One obstacle to French and Axis military collaboration is the clash of French and Italian interests.

Conferences over a period of many months with the Italians were stepped up after Laval resumed power.

Laval's willingness to enter fully into the German desire for French aid has resulted in a provisional settlement, it was said.

It was believed Germany had persuaded both Italy and France to agree to a long-time program to adjust territorial claims or a formal announcement that they would await the end of the war.

The highest building in the world is the Palace of Soviets, Moscow, 1,365 feet, including a statue of Lenin, 328 feet.

Two More Transports Hit

Allied Planes Seek Jap Fleet Remnants

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Australia (CP) — Japan apparently still is paying a disastrous price today for her defeat in the Coral Sea as Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced Allied fliers tracking down the scattered, hiding remnants of the great enemy invasion armada and other units had damaged two, and probably three, more ships.

This raised the count of Japanese losses in the six-day battle in the sea gateway northeast of Australia and in its sequel, a ceaseless search of island hideaways, to 23 or 24 ships in the eight days from the start of the Coral Sea battle through Monday.

Nevertheless, while Japan's plans have been delayed, the threat still hangs over Australia that she will try again to smash southward, Air Minister Arthur Drakeford warned.

2 MORE TRANSPORTS

Two more enemy transports—casualties number 22 and 23—were hit Monday in the Solomon Islands, which enclose the Coral Sea on the north, a communique from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced.

The possible 24th Japanese casualty was a large tanker on which, the communique said, air raiders registered two hits or near misses in the Deboyne Islands of the Louisiade group, a cluster of tiny islets in the Coral Sea off the southeast tip of New Guinea.

An army spokesman said the Louisaides definitely were not occupied by the Japanese, explaining the enemy had landed a few stores and supplies from boats and planes but apparently no ground forces.

Saanich Flier In Scotland

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN SCOTLAND (CP)

The first Canadian Beaufighter squadron of the R.C.A.F. is being converted to a distinctly Canadian unit and the operation appeals to the young night fighters who have been posted to the squadron.

The policy of "Canadianizing" R.C.A.F. squadrons overseas was announced in March by Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, air officer commanding-in-chief in Britain, and the general feeling of the Canadian airmen with the squadron was summed up by Sgt. Observer P. R. Littlewood of Saanich, B.C., a Canadian in the R.A.F.

"I like the idea of a Canadian squadron," the 21-year-old airman said, "because you've got a bunch of boys who skate, talk the same as you do and play the same games."

Littlewood and two of his flight companions, Sgt. Pilot Stuart Girvan of Rexton, N.H., and Robert Laird of Vancouver, made it clear they bore no ill-feeling towards the airmen they were replacing. "It's just that we like to be together," he commented.

Littlewood, who joined the R.A.F. instead of the R.C.A.F. because he was studying over here when he decided to enlist in March, 1940, has a score to settle with the Germans. His brother, P.O. Maurice Littlewood, who was writing accountancy examinations in Britain when he joined up, was reported missing on a bombing raid over Germany last August.

Laird, a former salesman who worked in Winnipeg and Vancouver, said he was glad to be with a Canadian squadron. "I think all of the boys like it better," he said.

Quints Predicted, Triplets Born

ABINGDON, Eng. (CP) — Shucks, they were only triplets!

After getting England all excited on the basis of medical reports and having neighbors knit ruyettes for quintuplets—or quadruplets at least—three children were born today to Mrs. Emily Woodley, 28, and her soldier-husband, Pte. Arthur Woodley.

"It's a boy" in triplicate. Fulfilling the mother's wish, the babies arrived on the fifth anniversary of the coronation of King George VI, the birthday of the Woodleys' first-born, John.

Dr. J. H. Fisher headed a staff of seven doctors and nurses who watched constantly over Mrs. Woodley. She had spent her time resting and going for walks.

Woodley, off on a month's leave, had expressed concern over the possibility of having to buy five baby carriages, which now are scarce.

Greeks Say Their Day Coming

British Still at Large In Greece, Says Refugee

LISBON (AP) — George Beys, a 19-year-old American of Greek extraction who is awaiting repatriation here, said today that British troops still are at large in starving Greece and that one officer recently killed seven Italian soldiers on the streets of Athens before he himself was slain.

Beys, whose home is in New York, spent 10 years in school in Athens and left there at Christmas to join Americans waiting to be moved from Italy under an exchange agreement.

He told this story of Axis-occupied Greece: "The Greeks, despite their own suffering, have cared for British soldiers who failed to escape during the occupation. Recently one British officer walked out of a Greek home to find two Italian carabinieri waiting for him."

"The officer drew a revolver and shot them dead as they were lifting their rifles. Then he ran to a garage. A furious battle developed between this lone soldier and Italian reinforcements armed with tommy guns. The Briton killed three more and wounded five."

NAZIS SCARED

"In another dash into the open, German soldiers shot him down at Concordia Square. Those Axis soldiers were so scared they continued to pump at least 30 bullets into his body."

Woes of Many Tenants Carried to Price Board

Among the human interest problems which come into the B.C. regional office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are disputes between tenants and landlords.

Since the rentals administration has been set up, the officers listen patiently to tales of woe from tenants who feel they have been oppressed by brutal landlords, and long-suffering landlords who say their lives are made a misery by inconsiderate tenants. Records show that the principal complaint is an increase in rent over the basic period.

Many instances of improper notices to vacate have been found and landlords have been ordered to withdraw such notices. In one case, where telephone service had been cut off, the landlord's explanation was that he had simply allowed the tenant to "use it out of courtesy," but as the service had been in effect in the basic period, it was ordered restored.

WASTING LIGHT

A tenant complained that the landlord wished him to vacate or pay \$2 for electric light. On investigation it was found that the landlord had given no such instructions but the action had been taken by the caretaker because "he felt the tenant was wasting electric light."

In one dispute settled by the board, the tenant wrote that "the landlord calmed down nicely after receiving your letter."

In another instance the landlord imposed an extra charge of 50c per month for the radio and still on the gas meter. By the time the landlord was advised he could not do this, the tenant had moved out because "the landlord was too fussy." The comment of the board's investigator in this case was: "It appears to be a case of personal dislike."

An echo of the fuel shortage is found in a complaint that not sufficient heat was provided in a certain suite. The landlord's excuse was that he had been unable to get fuel.

A man who bought a house, spent \$300 on it, on improvements, and raised the rent from the basic rate of \$16 to \$25. He was instructed to refund the excess to the tenant and will now make proper application to the rentals committee for an increase.

PROSECUTION RECOMMENDED

Prosecution was recommended in the case of a landlord who raised the basic rate from \$25 to \$35 which, he asserted, included \$10 for maid service. The tenant did not need. Then the tenant was given notice to get out, on the grounds that the landlord required the suite for his own use, but it was found he had re-let it to another tenant.

A problem put up to officers which had its complications was the case of a soldier's wife with two children. She had bought a house and wished to occupy it. The tenant had refused to go. Officers told the owner that her only remedy was to take the necessary legal action as the

"I myself encountered another English officer in a cafe. He was starving and on the run. A Greek brought him two pounds of grapes which he wolfed down. He also was given new clothing and a place to hide. His name was 'Johnnie' and he'd lived in Alexandria. He said good-bye and said 'It's only fair that I should keep moving. Anyway, I always find a new friend at every corner.'"

"The Greeks are that way. Despite their own troubles they are still fighting. Immediate reprisals follow any demonstration. One example was the beating to death of a Greek youth outside a theatre. I don't know what he'd done. But he died under a rain of fists, boots and rifle butt blows."

"OUR DAY COMING"

"The death rate from starvation is such now that nobody looks when the carts of dead pass through the streets."

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MacInnis Objects To Way Laborite Called Up

OTTAWA (CP) — Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said in the House of Commons Monday night that a labor organizer in Vancouver had been called up for military service after being visited by two detectives.

"The Government will have to make out a good case to satisfy me in this instance," Mr. MacInnis said. "They should find some better way of opposing organized labor or they should find some better way of showing their good faith in the principles of P.C. 2685 and not go about picking up a labor organizer and forcing him into the army."

(P.C. 2685 is an order-in-council in which the right of employees to organize is recognized.)

Mr. MacInnis asked War Services Minister Thorson whether, in calling up men for the next draft, men who were called up some time ago for 30 days' training and then went back to their civilian jobs would be subject to call before the older age groups are reached.

RECEIVED TELEGRAM

"I have particular reason for raising the point just now," said Mr. MacInnis. "Some few days ago I had a wire from a young man in Vancouver, a labor organizer who was organizing the employees in a government industry in that city. I brought up this matter in this House. He was born in 1912 and consequently is in the 30-year age group."

"Application was made or was about to be made to a conciliation board. A day or so following that he was met in his hotel by two detectives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who asked to see his registration card. He showed his card and they went away."

(Last April 23, Mr. MacInnis asked a question in the House of Commons relating to complaints he had received from Allan C. Wright, Canadian Congress of Labor organizer at Vancouver; that his registration card had been examined by R.C.M.P. detectives.)

YOUNGER MEN

"He then got in touch with me and told me that he had a hunch that this was a prelude to calling him up for active service. He told me that he was in the 30-year group, but that there were lots of younger men who had not been called up. He told me that he would not be surprised if he received a call in a few days."

"His hunch was right for in a few days he was told to report for service. There is this peculiar fact. This man was not registered in Vancouver, he was registered in Toronto, which was and still is his home address."

"When this man's time comes and he is taken up in the regular way, he has no kick, nor have I, but to take him now just because he is trying to organize the workers in a government-owned plant is not just playing the game."

PROMISES TO INQUIRE

Mr. Thorson replied that he "would not accept the statement that the government or the board went out of its way to pick up this man in advance of his time."

"If the honorable member will give me the particulars I shall be glad to make inquiry into the matter," he said. "I think that the new system (of calling men by lot) when it goes into effect..."

"The new system is not yet in effect," Mr. MacInnis interrupted.

"It will be very soon," said Mr. Thorson. "When it goes into effect anyone who is subject to the proclamation will be called up in the order in which his number is drawn. In that event there cannot possibly be any ground for complaint of the nature that my honorable friend has mentioned."

Mr. MacInnis said Justice Minister St. Laurent had given him a full report on the case, "but that report does lead me to believe that the powers were anxious to get this man out of the way."

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Asks Referendum On Oil Policy

T. D. Pattullo today issued the following:

"In a statement to the press regarding our oil resources in the Peace River area, Premier Hart stated: 'The oil-drilling policy was a live issue at the last election and the people's opinion was expressed clearly enough on that occasion.'"

"I suggest that the oil issue was a live one for the oil companies but not for the people. It was in industrial centres that both Liberals and Conservatives lost out and the C.C.F. won out, and the C.C.F. are in favor of government ownership and control. Outside of the Vancouver area the government had a clear majority. Regarding the offer of the coalition government to Ottawa, wrapped up in the name of patriotic endeavor, the proposals as published exhibit a considerable measure of immature thought."

"I asked Mr. Hart to let me have a copy of the proposals, but he refused, stating that the correspondence would be submitted to the Legislature at its next sitting. I now ask Mr. Hart publicly to please send me a copy of these proposals and not to close any deal until it is first approved by the Legislature. I do not think that a government opposed to government ownership in this matter is competent to pass unbiased opinion."

"Oil drilling has been described as a costly and a gambling adventure. Nevertheless, the oil companies appear to have greatly prospered from this form of gambling. Some of them have enough cold cash and quick assets to pay off the entire debt of British Columbia at one crack."

"Mr. Hart states that the government is following the practice in Alberta, California and of other governments. These practices were started years ago and cannot now be changed except by buying out or confiscating the holdings of the oil companies. This is just what we now can and should avoid. Let us profit by the mistakes of others and not repeat them."

"Meanwhile, I again suggest that policy in this important matter be settled by the electors by a direct referendum. I challenge the government to submit this matter to the people."

No More Metal Blinds

OTTAWA (CP) — Manufacture of metal Venetian blinds was ordered halted today by H. H. Foreman, administrator of fabricated steel and nonferrous metals for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

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Nehru Defends India's Nonviolent Nonco-operation

By WILLIAM McFAGGIN
NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru said Monday he was "struck by the different ways in which the United States and Japan have reacted to the decision of the Congress Party to oppose a Japanese invasion of India with non-violent nonco-operation."

America, he said during the course of an exclusive interview, is criticizing the party's decision as a sign of weakness, while the Japanese are angry "at our spirit of resistance."

The Japanese, he continued, had hoped to pass through India without interference of any kind from Indians.

Nehru, who received me at the home of a relative where he had stopped en route to the mountains for a few days' rest, defended the decision as "the only alternative under the circumstances."

The other alternative—some sort of armed resistance under the state—disappeared, Nehru said, when Indian hope for immediate statehood was eliminated.

with the failure of the mission of Sir Stafford Cripps.

The pandit (the word stands for "wise man") said he would have liked to organize guerrilla bands and a home guard or a people's army of some kind.

Under present regulations Indians can join Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's Indian Army, but are unable to have an army of their own, Nehru said.

The Congress, while refusing to participate in British-promoted air raid precaution measures, is organizing its own instead. This is one branch of the extensive self-protection, self-sufficient program—as it is called—under which the Congress is organized for war.

Nehru said the people of India are so tremendously nationalist that they have had little interest in international affairs, but 19 years of effort by their leaders have succeeded in making them pro-Chinese, Nehru said, and consequently they were anti-Japanese when the Japanese invaded China.

Britons Ignore Churchill Warning

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill's "public warning" to Germany against the use of poisonous gas appeared to have little effect on Londoners, who continued to go about their business with the usual small number armed with civilian respirators.

While a street corner count showed only about one person in 400 carried a mask there was other evidence that the Prime Minister's warning was heeded. Mothers thronged to air raid precautions centres for "Mickey Mouse" masks for newborn children.

Authorities suggested the public's response would be more visible today. They said inspection and testing of gas masks is proceeding all over the country. The Ministry of Home Security assured citizens there was no type of war gas known to scientists in this country which would penetrate their civilian masks.

Big Gas Cut In Maritimes

HALIFAX (CP)—A drastic reduction in gasoline quotas available for motorists in Nova Scotia and probably the other Maritime provinces appeared imminent today in the wake of a 60 per cent reduction in the amount of motor fuel supplied by the Imperial Oil Company refinery at nearby Imperial to distributors in the Maritimes and Newfoundland.

The reduction would result from the tanker shortage in the Atlantic and growing military requirements.

Unofficial reports heard here were that gasoline rationing books in nearly all categories in Nova Scotia were being called in for re-examination and reduction in the amounts allotted, but Regional Oil Controller F. W. Amundson declined comment.

"Any announcement in this connection will have to come from Mr. Cottrell (federal controller) or Mr. Howe (Munitions Minister)," he said.

CONFERENCE

Representatives of all oil companies operating in Nova Scotia met here Monday to discuss the situation and A. G. Demont, Imperial Oil's general sales manager for eastern Canada, made the announcement in a statement on behalf of the companies receiving supplies from the Imperial refinery.

Mr. Demont said the cut was based on volume supplied at this time last year, but added that, actually, only about 20 per cent of the amount formerly distributed will be available for private motorists of all rationing categories as gasoline necessary for fisheries, industrial and commercial users must first be taken from the 40 per cent being distributed.

Post-war Planning To Be International

MONTREAL (CP)—Economic and social breakdowns after the war could be so great as to result easily in revolution in some countries unless a wise course of post-war reconstruction planning is followed, Edward J. Phelan, acting director of the International Labor Office, said at a press conference here.

Mr. Phelan, who returned to North America last week from an I.L.O. emergency committee meeting in London, said such reconstruction planning must be international in scope. Even with such planning it is impossible, he said, to promise the world will come through the post-war emergency, but "undoubtedly it is the best way to handle the situation."

The emergency committee, a small body to which the governing body of the I.L.O. has delegated its authority for the duration of the war, was unanimous in agreeing on all points brought up at the meeting in London last month. Mr. Phelan said. The committee is composed of six government representatives from Canada, Great Britain, the U.S., India, Mexico and the Netherlands, three members representing employers and three members representing workers.

Missing With R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—Two Canadian members of the R.A.F. are listed as missing in the 130th casualty list of the Air Ministry. They are: P.O. R. W. Franklin, born in Edmonton, wife lives in Aldershot, England.

Sgt. R. F. Lawrence, born in Winnipeg, wife lives in London, England.

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Thorson Tells Commons:

35 Per Cent of Trainees Volunteer for Overseas

OTTAWA (CP)—War Services Minister Thorson told the House of Commons Monday night that regulations prevented a man called for compulsory military service being represented by counsel when seeking a postponement or leave before a war services board.

The minister, outlining work of his department in the course of debate in committee on the war appropriations bill, was answering a question from Rev. Dan McIvor, Liberal, Fort William.

Mr. McIvor said: "The standard of morality is higher now than it was in the last war, but I would like to ask the minister if there is any chance or opportunity of an advocate going before a board to plead the case of a young man; get him off and receive a fee?"

"Such a thing should be guarded against," Mr. Thorson said war services regulations provided hearings before boards should be in camera and no one was entitled to be represented by a solicitor.

CALLS BY LOT

Questioned by Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, Mr. Thorson said it is proposed to call men in the age groups covered by compulsory service by lot instead of by classes as in the past. This change had been announced when the selective service program was announced in March.

The selection by lot would be made effective as soon as the administrative arrangements could be worked out.

When a man showed he was primarily engaged in agriculture he was granted postponement from compulsory training. It was mandatory on war services boards to grant postponements for those engaged in agriculture.

When call-up regulations were presented they specified the number of men who had received

30 days' training who were required.

Out of 311,825 men called to report for physical examination for compulsory military training, 11,568 had failed to report, Mr. Thorson told the House. But a large percentage of the delinquents had enlisted voluntarily, the minister said.

There had been 242 convictions for failure to obey the call-up, the minister said, and the number of real delinquents was "not much over 1 per cent." In many cases changes of addresses accounted for failure to report.

He gave the distribution by provinces as follows: Ontario 2,558, Quebec 4,886, Nova Scotia 123, New Brunswick 40, Prince Edward Island 46, Manitoba 780, British Columbia 1,406, Saskatchewan 240 and Alberta 1,489.

ACTIVE SERVICE

The minister said 35 per cent of the men called for training in the period from March 20, 1941, to Oct. 2, 1941, had volunteered for active service.

The total called was 26,701 and 9,350 volunteered for service anywhere. Of the volunteers, 322 went to the Royal Canadian Navy, 6,185 to the active army and 2,843 to the R.C.A.F.

LAWYER RETAINED

A. M. Nicholson C.C.F., MacKenzie, Sask., said a man who had sought a postponement in Saskatchewan had failed to obtain it until he retained a lawyer who supported the administration and then his postponement was granted.

Mr. Nicholson said such action should not be required of young men.

Mr. Thorson said there was no Liberal member of the Saskatchewan board hearing appeals for postponements.

"If he employed a lawyer he was very foolish," said Mr. Thorson.

"But he got no postponement until he got a lawyer," said Mr. Nicholson.

Elmore Philpott

JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

Talking about demobilization schemes seems to many people like counting chickens before they are hatched. This war is not won yet. Even after we eliminate Hitler and Germany, Japan may remain a tough nut to crack.

But there is a difference between counting chickens before they are hatched and building shelters for the young chicks soon due to appear from the incubator, or from under the sitting hen.

This war is going to end sooner or later. It may end with such startling suddenness that we will be even more unprepared for peace than we were for war.

We know that the men and women in the armed services will have to be transferred back to peacetime occupations over a matter of a few months, or years at most. We know, too, that hundreds of thousands of workers in wartime industries will either have to be thrown out of employment or given jobs at producing things useful in the reconstruction of Canada and the war-torn world.

The rival schools of ideology and the various "isms" will all have their pet perfectionist solutions for the problem which will then face Canada. There will then be differences of political opinion more acute than have existed even in recent contentious years.

It is, therefore, a good time to single out some of the things upon which all of us, or almost all of us, can agree.

One of these things is that whatever else we need, or do not need, we are going to need hundreds of thousands of new homes for our people to live in. We cannot go very far wrong as a nation, if we take any and every step open to us to build homes by hundreds of thousands.

N.H.A. REAL BOON

Writing in the Toronto Globe and Mail, J. V. McAree gives some timely, and most useful facts about the National Housing Act. He shows how this act has proved to be the greatest boon for home-builders in all the history of Canada. It has enabled the family in modest circumstances to go ahead and build itself a new house. It has enabled that family to do so with a minimum down payment, and at a saving over a period of years of hundreds or even thousands of dollars.

Moreover, the N.H.A. has prevented the home builder from being cheated. Thereby it has

raised the whole standard of housing value.

It is important that the ordinary Canadian citizen should keep clearly in mind the benefits of this National Housing Act, because there is a disposition in high financial circles to curtail its operation. The reason for that disposition is not far to see. The financial institutions cannot make the margin of profits which they used to make when the N.H.A. limits the interest rate to 5 per cent per annum; and even more when the N.H.A. eliminates altogether the extortionate rates on second mortgages. Under the old scheme of catch-as-catch-can individualism, the unlucky home owner was paying mortgages, renewal charges every few years and all sorts of nuisance fees which over a period of 20 years ran up to an astonishing figure.

The N.H.A. not only should not be curtailed or restricted; indeed, preparations should be made greatly to extend its scope of operations the minute this war ends.

CANADA COULD LEAD

Canada might set an example for the whole world, and solve a problem which might otherwise end in national calamity, by taking a very simple, a very great national step.

When this war is over we could as a nation say to all of the men and women in the armed services "You have risked your life for us in a period of great world tribulation. We will, therefore, use our national credit to build for each of you who wants it, a modest, modern, new home. The cost of this home will be repayable over a period of 20 years. All of you who are of good character can live in such homes on the above terms. And many of you can be given employment at full trade union rates in the building of them."

Duchess of Windsor To Visit Baltimore

BALTIMORE (AP)—While the Duke of Windsor is in Washington on a mission connected with his duties as Governor of the Bahamas, his duchess, the former Wallis Warfield of Baltimore, is expected to make a quiet visit here this month.

Her uncle, Gen. Henry M. Warfield, said the duchess would probably report again to Dr. Lay Martin, from whom she received a physical check-up on her visit here last year.

It is reported the duke is seeking economic aid from the United States for the Bahamas. He is not expected to come to Baltimore.

Further Tighten Ruling on Metal

OTTAWA (CP)—Prohibition of the use of vital war metals in the manufacture, processing or assembling about 90 commercial articles, household equipment, novelties and containers has been announced by the War-time Prices and Trade Board.

The board said the list is comprised primarily of goods regarded as nonessential, over which the metal requirements of the war program must take priority.

Tourists from the United States will not be able to buy in Canada any articles for which the use of war metals is prohibited at home.

The order, issued by D. P. Cruikshank, co-ordinator of the metals administration, said no manufacturer, processor or assembler may hereafter use "any metal other than gold or silver" in production of the articles listed, except as may be required for fittings, joining hardware, reinforcing strips and struts.

Stocks of steel, copper and the like already processed to such a stage that they cannot be used for anything else may be utilized, up to June 30, for completion of any of the articles listed, but after that it will be necessary to apply for a special permit from the administrator of the metal concerned.

"There are about 90 articles in the list which forms a schedule to the order," the board said. "This compared with about 400 covered by a somewhat similar order issued in the United States May 5 and including many articles not manufactured in Canada."

Indian Chief Dead

VANCOUVER (CP)—Chief John Stogan, 69, head of the Musqueam Indian Reserve, is dead here. His Indian name was Senahno and he had been head of his tribe for many years. He was considered "old fashioned" in his outlook, clinging to the colorful Indian pageantry and ceremony.

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G. V. Munro, Victoria, R.C.A.F. Graduate

MOSSBANK, Sask. (CP)—J. P. M. Haughy of Burnaby, B.C., who served with the International Brigade during the Spanish Civil War, was among wireless operator-air gunners who graduated here Monday at No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School of the R.C.A.F.

Wing Commander F. C. Higgins, commanding officer of the station made the presentation of air gunner badges.

G. V. Munro of Victoria, a former member of the R.C.N. V.R., and L. N. Munro of Vancouver, were among the successful graduates.

The class, which was composed entirely of Canadians, included: H. C. Pitblow, Vancouver; E. P. Hunt, Summerland, B.C.; W. L. Sanderson, Peachland, B.C.

Miner, Bus Driver Catch 10 Italians

LONDON (CP)—An unarmed miner and a bus driver recaptured today seven of 10 Italian war prisoners who escaped from a Midlands camp Sunday night.

The miner found three in an air-raid shelter five miles from the camp and they surrendered without resistance. The bus driver rounded up four more just as easily when he encountered them on a road 10 miles from the camp.

C. D. Howe Honored

POTSDAM, N.Y. (CP)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, received an honorary degree of doctor of engineering Monday at commencement exercises of Clarkson College here.

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The First Step

IF A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE of Commons at Ottawa yesterday afternoon by the Prime Minister is approved by Parliament, that section of the National Resources Mobilization Act which prohibits the government from calling up men for military service outside the Dominion will be repealed. The main principle of the legislation passed nearly two years ago was to give the government power "to do what is necessary, or expedient for securing the public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or for maintaining supplies or services essential to the life of the community."

One result of the decision of Mr. Mackenzie King to eliminate the binding clause referred to above, following the overwhelming national approval of the recent plebiscite, is the regrettable resignation of Hon. P. J. Cardin, Minister of Transport and Public Works, the majority of whose constituents in the Quebec riding of Richelieu-Verchères negated the government's desire to be released from its former commitments on the manpower issue. Whether there will be additional resignations from the ministry is a matter for conjecture. In the ridings of both Air Minister Power and Fisheries Minister Michaud those who approved the appeal on April 27 were in the minority; neither has signified disagreement with the Prime Minister's policy so far.

Until Mr. King has had a heart to heart talk with his supporters in the government caucus it would be foolish and out of place to speculate on party developments. What can be taken for granted, however, is that the Prime Minister would have no difficulty whatever in obtaining a large majority in favor of his initial step to clear the way for the introduction of a measure of conscription of manpower for service in any part of the world. By the same token, Parliament as a whole would sustain the ministry if Mr. King should decide to follow to its logical conclusion the purpose of the bill now under consideration.

As we have already said in these columns, the Canadian people voted on April 27 to give the Prime Minister and his cabinet a free hand—in the disposal of the nation's manpower—for which they had asked in specific terms. Few in Canada were under any illusion as to the meaning of that request. The figures Mr. King quoted in his statement to the House of Commons show that 2,926,856 persons voted, to all intents and purposes, for conscription, no matter what other interpretation may be placed upon that verdict. Against it were the votes of 1,618,730, nearly 1,000,000 of which were cast in the Province of Quebec. In other words, and under our system of responsible and responsive government, the Prime Minister would appear to be under a definite obligation now to implement that verdict by appropriate action. To do less would assuredly amount to a challenge to a national majority.

Remember 1918?

SOME MEDICAL WRITERS WHO REMEMBER the ravages of the influenza epidemic during the last year of the first Great War are suggesting the enforcement of certain precautionary measures that would anticipate another mass attack on the public health and meet it effectively. There is nothing in such recommendations calculated to capture popular imagination; in peacetime even the most commonsense plans in this regard are met with indifference, and, in consequence, are frowned upon if anything in the nature of compulsion is advocated. But the files of the British Columbia Department of Health afford ample evidence of the manner in which this province was called upon to deal with a wave of influenza that taxed medical and nursing resources to the uttermost and required Herculean efforts to deal with it in 1918.

Many examples could be cited in various parts of Canada to prove that indifference and a lack of co-operation in vital health matters still exist. We are told, for instance, that nobody knows how large an unvaccinated population we have. Health boards try to enforce it with indifferent success. From time to time, when smallpox breaks out in a certain community, we are shocked to find that a large proportion of the population is unprotected. The same situation applies to universal typhoid inoculation; and in its current program for Toxoid Week, the Health League of Canada is endeavoring to bring diphtheria under effective control. One qualified writer recommends that the medical departments of civilian defence groups make it a part of their program to tackle the general problem, particularly in relation to smallpox, typhoid and tuberculosis—a suggestion which obviously merits serious consideration. "It is better to be safe than sorry" is an old-fashioned dictum that should always be remembered.

War steadily adds to our vocabulary. "Trek" and "commando" came down to us from the Boer war; also, "inspan" and "outspan," meaning to harness and unharness. Premier Smuts of South Africa said the other day he would "inspan all our forces" in order to repel the Japanese menace.

No Authority to Gamble

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S OFFER OF THE potential oil resources of the Peace River area to the Dominion government as a contribution to the nation's war effort is common sense, good business, and sound economics from every point of view. Premier Hart's statement, his correspondence with Mr. T. D. Pattullo, together with the progress report of the Deputy Minister of Mines, can be boiled down to a simple recital:

1. With the limited financial resources and professional knowledge at its command, the provincial government quite properly contends that it has no right to gamble further with the taxpayers' money.

2. Mr. Hart says: "I am sure that this government has the backing of the people of the province when we say that we are prepared not only to offer the oil and gas resources to the Dominion, but every available stick and stone that may be necessary for the winning of the war—nothing else matters."

3. The province already has spent \$600,000 on drilling operations, and, in the professional opinion of the Deputy Minister of Mines, operations in the Compton Creek area have disclosed a dip in the formation which is "most disturbing."

4. If the Dominion government accepts the province's offer, its vast financial and technical resources could be immediately enlisted for a comprehensive exploratory survey, with drilling tests on a scale far beyond the capacity of the provincial treasury.

5. If oil should be found in commercial volume, so much the better for Canada's war effort, and so much the better for British Columbia under the post-war plan of royalty payments on which Mr. Hart's original offer to the Dominion government was conceived. Here is the basic clause of the assurance given by the province in that proposal: "Any oil discovered would be free from taxation and royalties for the duration of the war, which exemptions from royalties and taxation would be a contribution by the province to the cost of the war. At the termination of this period the province would collect taxes and royalties equal to those collected in any part of the continent, thus protecting the public's interest."

If there are those who choose to continue to argue that the interests of the people are jeopardized in the proposal now under consideration at Ottawa, they must not be surprised if an intelligent public accuses them of indulging in political wildcatting. And to talk of a referendum or plebiscite in respect of oil not yet in existence, is about as practical as making a "book" on a race that may or may not be run.

Up to Vichy

VICHY IS NOW CONFRONTED BY ONE of the most complex problems with which France has had to deal since the men of Bordeaux capitulated to Germany nearly 23 months ago. The state department at Washington forced the issue when it sent a commission to Martinique to obtain guarantees that French islands in the Caribbean would not be turned over to the Axis powers on lines similar to those followed by Petain in French Indo-China. The fact that the United States approached France's representative in Martinique directly, ignoring the men of Vichy completely, is a plain intimation for all the world to note that Washington is impatient with the general behaviour of the Petain or Laval regime.

The situation thus created for Petain, Laval, and Germany—is one that would seem to demand definite action on the part of Vichy. But Vichy is apprehensive of an open break with the United States, despite the fact that Hitler still, in any case, has it in his power to stiffen his demands; and direct dealings with the French representative in Martinique obviously is intended in part, at any rate, to serve as a means of smoking the Petain-Laval combination out of its funk hole. Moreover, it must be clear to the collaborationists, and to their Nazi overlords, that the United States is determined to pursue a policy that will safeguard American and United Nations interests in the Caribbean area of the Atlantic. It is for Vichy to count the cost of any further obstructionist policy.

Notes

The girl of today is more interested in bonds than bonbons.

Mussolini celebrated Italy's Empire Day on Saturday. What Empire?

"Is there any finer feeling in the world than the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped someone to get on?"—Winchester, Ont., Press. Possibly not, but the Ottawa Citizen has an idea that a lawyer feels pretty good, too, when he helps someone get off.

WASTE CANNOT BE TOLERATED

From Kamloops Sentinel
After two and a half years of war, Canada probably enjoys the highest standard of living in the world. Undoubtedly this is a fact. Such curtailment of normal living as there has been, scarcely goes beyond the realm of inconvenience. In fact, some of the moves which have cut down unnecessary waste are healthy. There can be small justification of wanton waste at any time, and in wartime it cannot be tolerated.

It has always been a source of concern to people coming from European countries to see the carelessness with which Canadians treat apparently inexhaustible supplies and resources. Now Canadians are developing a new attitude, one of frugality and care. There is every indication that we will be called upon to do much more of this in the future and it is pleasing to note that Canadian attitude not only seems prepared to accept this but is actually anxious to participate in saving, salvage, care and economy when and where needed.

Conversation

A DYING ART

ACCORDING TO MANY intelligent people, both old and young, the art of conversation is dying out, along with the art of letter-writing, and the ability to sing, play an instrument or otherwise make your contribution to the home entertainment that characterized the Victorian age. Montreal Star's bright Margaret Currie blames restaurant music, the radio, bridge, automobiles and the telephone for our inability to spend a quiet evening, although perhaps the apartments with radiators instead of fireplaces have also to carry some of the blame.

There's something about sitting around in front of an open fire with candlelight or soft shades instead of glaring electricity that contributes to pleasant talk, but even in an apartment with imitation coal or gas logs you can get into the spirit if you really want to, and it begins to look as if it won't be long before we will all have to learn to make our own fun and to find it in our homes. What with restrictions on gas, tires, radios and telephones and with further restrictions that will no doubt come, the old easy ways will not "seem like yesterday" but to the younger folk will be only a memory.

IN MOTHER'S DAY

AS ONE WOMAN SAID: "At the risk of revealing my mature years, I will have to recall that there were neither radios nor automobiles in my childhood, although there were telephones and electricity. But I can remember the parties my mother gave when linen was stretched over the carpets that reached the walls in the big double-drawing-rooms, when whist was played at little tables for the first part of the evening, a sit-down supper was served and then a pianist was engaged to play for dancing. Sometimes in the interval somebody sang or recited or played a piano solo and everyone said 'what a lovely evening'. There were no cocktails or highballs or even beer or ginger-ale. No 'nice' people served them and no 'nice' girl went to a dance with a man who smelled of liquor nor did a well-bred man smoke in front of a woman. Rouge and lipstick were unheard of and as for dieting, curves were fashionable, women were 'pleasingly plump' and 'fair, fat and forty' wasn't a joke."

"We children—there were seven of us—were allowed to have our friends at the house as much as we liked, but often the only refreshment offered was a big bowl of red apples, or cookies and lemonade or a taffy pull in the old kitchen. We played cards or clustered around the square piano and sang at the top of our voices or danced if we felt like it, but 'boys' were never allowed to stay later than 11 o'clock. It was a simple life, but we had lots of fun and not knowing anything different we didn't miss the complicated doings of the young things of today."

"And in my family, we talked and we were made to take our share in entertaining guests. We all learned to play the piano as a matter of course, we all sang, recited and danced, and when my mother had guests for dinner, we were put through our little tricks. Grumble as we might (and did under our breaths) we didn't dare rebel, and I think all of us have learned to bless that training."

HEMISPHERE DEFENCE

From "Building Our Fences in Latin America," by Professor J. Anton de Haas, Harvard University (Oxford University Press)

Why this talk about hemisphere defence? Defence against what?

The answer is simple. We are told that there is a way in which we may protect Latin America from Nazi domination so that this continent may be safe even if Hitler should succeed in crushing Great Britain.

No one, not even the most confirmed isolationist, has come forward with the claim that we must find a way to protect this continent against a possible victory on the part of Great Britain. Why is this? Has not the British merchant been a formidable competitor of the American exporter? Have not English and Canadian banks made life difficult for American branch banks abroad? The answer is that since 1933 German competition has been of a new and particularly disturbing kind.

When Hitler took over the control of Germany, he instituted a rigidly-controlled and regimented economic and financial system. We are inclined to observe the changes he brought and then to turn away feeling that we are indeed fortunate not to have come under such a regime. We are too often inclined to overlook the fact that this regimentation was not an end in itself but was a means to an end. The end in view was the complete and efficient utilization of all the economic and human resources of the country.

And let there be no misunderstanding about it. Hitler attained this end. He did indeed perform an economic miracle. We may dislike the methods used, we must admit that Hitler in a few short years changed a financially bankrupt country into a world power able to challenge the richest and most powerful empire the world has ever seen. It is well to remember this. It explains many things which otherwise might seem incomprehensible.

HOW WE SPEND IT

This is the way Department of Commerce says the average dollar is spent in a drug store—drugs—32 cents, rubber household articles 10 cents, toilet articles 10 cents, to-bacco 16 cents, soda fountain 20 cents, alcoholic beverages 5 cents, candy 5 cents, miscellaneous 2 cents.

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Britain's Record in War Should Not Be Forgotten

From Toronto Telegram

It is worth recalling just now that of all the anti-Axis nations Britain was first in the war, that she was the only great power to fight for freedom without waiting to be attacked, that she has borne the burden of the war longer than any of her Allies and that for more than 12 months she bore it alone, except for the British Dominions and two tiny Balkan states.

It should be remembered that her population is scarcely more than a third of the American and about a quarter of the Russian, and that she faced single-handed two of the strongest military powers in the world, one with a population equal to her own and the other with a population almost twice as large. Her case seemed hopeless, but she saved herself, she sent armies to save Egypt and the Middle East, she conquered Ethiopia and she helped Greece and Yugoslavia when they were attacked.

In that period of more than 12 months—between the fall of France and Hitler's attack on Russia—Britain saved the world. During that period, when the fate of all nations hung on her efforts, no spokesman for Britain uttered a word of reproach to the great powers that stood neutral, and none made a request save for tools to "finish the job." She fought her own fight, grateful for sympathy, grateful for "moral support," almost pathetically grateful when she was given arms without having to pay cash in 90 days.

When Hitler's attack brought another great power into the war Britain welcomed the new ally and sent help at once. When Japan's attack brought still another great power in, Britain welcomed this new ally with overflowing heart, and with no thought but of how to co-operate in waging the war, and in getting help to the nation that was facing Hitler's armies. In that co-operation she has continued with single-minded loyalty and neither her representatives nor her newspapers have criticized her Allies.

WOMEN ONLY CHATELLE IN QUEBEC

From Toronto Star

Under Quebec law women are denied civil and political rights, and this subjects them to a multitude of restrictions and many forms of exploitation. When she marries, the woman in Quebec becomes her husband's chattel. She has no authority over her own body, or over her children, or over her own property. Without the husband's consent a woman cannot secure a surgical operation, even to save her own or her child's life. A married woman legally has no right over her wages. A troublesome husband may collect and dispose of them. The property she has purchased or inherited cannot be disposed of by her without the husband's consent. A married woman's signature to a contract is worthless. Even though she is separated from him, the husband still has the right to control the wife's property. A man may, under any pretext that suits him, leave his wife. But a wife can be forced to return to live with her husband.

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Several entertainments were planned by members of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at a meeting Monday evening at headquarters, with J. L. Ford, regent, in the chair. A bingo party for sailors will be held at Prince Robert House June 3, with Mrs. E. Hanbury in charge of games and Mrs. E. Landheim convening supper, which will be provided without charge to the boys. Later in the summer a garden party will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Newport Avenue, in aid of the Spitfire Fund. Mrs. R. Renfrew offered her home, 3380 Quadra Street, for an apron tea Friday afternoon. Each member is expected to attend and bring a friend. The winner of the petti-point will be announced at the tea.

A farewell tea was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. L. Ford for Mrs. W. V. Hessey, treasurer of the chapter, who has left for eastern Canada. She was presented by the members of the executive with a Morocco leather purse, a gift of appreciation from all the members. Miss M. George, who is succeeding Mrs. Hessey, was welcomed to the meeting.

Mrs. T. A. Johnston reported scarfs, socks, mitts and helmets given to Mrs. Quinn for the crew of a merchant ship who had lost everything at sea. Twelve scarfs and articles valued at \$13.50 for the bombed areas were turned in. The total value of war work for the month was \$58.28. The next knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Elliott, 1510 Fort Street, May 18 at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. W. H. Vickers was welcomed into the chapter and Mrs. W. D. McWha was accepted as a new member.

Weddings

WILLOX—HOLLANDS

Masses of spring flowers in standard baskets beside the chancel rails and on the altar made a beautiful setting for the wedding Monday evening at 8 in St. Andrew's Church, Sidney, V.I., of Gwendolyn Ruth, only daughter of Mr. A. W. Hollands, Beacon Road, Sidney, and A.C. Ian Willox, R.A.F., eldest son of Mrs. Taylor, Aberdeen, Scotland. Rev. C. A. Sutton officiated at the ceremony, which was fully choral.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a graceful white gown of lace and tulle, her sheer veil falling from a coronet of orange blossoms into a very long train. The bodice was inset with lace and fashioned on sweetheart lines, with three-quarter-length sleeves and lily of the valley and American Beauty rose buds.

Mrs. A. Chidwick of Vancouver was matron of honor in a coral pink gown with bouffant skirt draped from a fitted bodice and bolero jacket. For her headress she wore a cluster of rosebuds and five white net veil, and her bouquet was of coral-shaded snapdragons. Mr. Keith Hollands, brother of the bride, was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Dave Hollands and P. Bodkin. Cpl. A. Chidwick, R.C.A.F., presided at the organ.

A reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Mrs. W. Blyth, East Road, where carnations and spring flowers were attractively arranged. Mrs. Blyth was costumed in blue, with corsage of carnations. The young couple received their guests standing beneath an arch of lilacs and carnations. The three-tier cake was decorated with Scotch thistles and centred the prettily-appointed table. Mr. F. Simister proposed the toast to the bride.

For her honeymoon trip up-island the bride changed to a smart navy blue suit and wide-brimmed sailor hat and beige accessories with a corsage of carnations. On their return the couple will live on Beacon Road.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Few of Salt Spring Island, Mrs. McQueen and Mrs. Joyce Maynard of Victoria.

C.G.I.T. Notes

The "Festival of the Full Moon" will be held on May 29 at 8 in the First United Church. Societies of the church, including all missionary groups and the C.G.I.T., have each undertaken some phase of the program.

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Christine Newson Weds Naval Officer

An interesting marriage was solemnized in Toronto, Ont., in Grace Church-on-the-Hill, May 5, when Miss Christine Marion Newson, daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. M. Newson, Transit Road, Victoria, became the bride of Sub-Lieut. Peter Robert Leslie Charles, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Charles, Vesta Drive, Toronto. Rev. D. C. Candy officiated, with H. G. Langlois at the organ. White standards filled with white flowers decorated the church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore Chantilly lace and mousseline de sole in heaven blue tone, made with bouffant skirt and heart-shaped neckline. She carried a cascade of sweet peas in blue, pink and white shades. Her headress was of blue net with flowing veil to the end of the train. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Charles in a melon chiffon gown with shirred bodice and full draped skirt. She wore a snood of melon net topped by a mauve-tipped melon flower and carried an old-fashioned bouquet. Douglas Taylor was best man, and the ushers were Robert Gundy and Rex V. Rial of Buffalo.

The reception was held at Vesta Drive, the bride's mother in a gown of terra cotta lace with matching hat and corsage of roses. The bride traveled in a beige suit and hat with luggage tan accessories and corsage of green orchids. The groom attended Upper Canada College and the University of Toronto. The bride is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity and of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. She is a well-known figure skater and for the past two winters taught figure skating at the St. Paul, Minn., club.

GREETING VICTORIA for the first time is little Elizabeth Sherrill, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fell of Winnipeg, Man., who are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Thornton Fell, Foul Bay Road. Mr. Fell will return at the week-end to their home in the Manitoba capital where he is employed in government defence industries. Mrs. Fell, shown here with the bonny baby, will remain with her mother-in-law until the end of the month.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Alfred Smith has returned from Calgary, where she has been visiting for the last month, and is again in residence at the Empress Hotel.

Sub-Lieut. Robert Stark, R.C.N.V.R., arrived Sunday from Halifax and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark, Moss Street, until his marriage shortly to Miss Mary Wickson.

The marriage took place this afternoon in Vernon, B.C., of Winifred, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Waites, 1629 Camosun Street, and Mr. George Singer, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Singer of Revelstoke, B.C. The bride was formerly serving on the staff of the Revelstoke Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knight have returned to their home at Comox after attending the graduation here of the Royal Jubilee Hospital nursing class, of which their daughter, Irene, was a graduate. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Knight's sister, Mrs. G. R. Lane of Los Angeles, who came from California to attend her niece's graduation, she having graduated from the Jubilee Hospital 15 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Kinnear, former residents of Victoria, have returned to the coast from Edmonton and will make their home at Port Washington, Pender Island. Mr. Kinnear was with David Spencer's for eight years before leaving for Edmonton, where he was vice-president and member of the board of directors of C. Woodward Ltd., since the opening of the Edmonton branch in 1926. In honor of his long service with the firm he was honored at a farewell banquet.

Miss Mary Wickson, whose marriage to Sub-Lieut. Robert Stark, R.C.N.V.R., will take place this month, was guest of honor at the tea hour Sunday afternoon when Miss Jean Murdoch entertained a few friends at her home, Windsor Road, each guest presenting the bride-elect with a gift of a cup and saucer. Spring flowers and tulips centred the prettily-appointed table, which was presided over by Mrs. Rupert Wickson. Others present were Mrs. R. W. Murdoch, Mrs. William Stark and the Misses Phyllis Wright, Pamela McConnan, Donna McInnes, Gwen Gibbs, Margaret Sheppard, Muriel Patterson, Joan Thomson, Jeannette Stark and Agnes Proudfoot.

Sunday afternoon the girls of Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority entertained their mothers at a Mother's Day tea in the lounge of the Empress Hotel. The president, Mrs. G. Rough, and the director, Mrs. M. Hammond, presided at the tea tables which were beautifully decorated with yellow tulips and blue flags. The guests present were Mesdames G. Hynd, W. S. Knight, J. H. Porter, A. J. Daniels, R. Baker, H. W. Goggin, J. Finch, C. H. Walker, H. Law, A. Myles and Rodgers. Members of the sorority present were the Misses Win Elliott, Muriel Knight, Helen Porter, Joyce Goggin, Joyce Finch, Vera Waller, Frances Law, Rita Rodgers and Mesdames Gladys Rough, Hazel Brown and Maud Hammond.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Morrison, 484 Superior Street, will be sorry to learn of the death of her sister, Mrs. Giles Sharp, on April 5, in Glasgow, Scotland.

Miss Peggy Meriton was hostess recently to the members of the Chisler's Bridge Club at her home on Hillside Avenue. Refreshments were served and prizes were won by Mrs. Kenneth Scott and Mrs. Robert Stewart. Members present were: Mesdames Tom Newham, Cyril Robbins, Reuben Cartwright, Kenneth Scott, Robert Stewart and Peggy Meriton. The guest of the evening was Mrs. Robert Livesay. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Betty Lansell, Graham Street.

Mrs. R. Taylor, Craigmillar Avenue, was hostess Saturday afternoon to members of the Victoria Venture Club and their mothers, when she arranged a Mothers' Day tea in their honor. Miss Janet Graham, president, assisted Mrs. Taylor in receiving the guests and each mother was presented with a corsage bouquet of lily of the valley and violets. Presiding at the tea table, which was centred with tulips, were Mrs. J. Graham and Mrs. George Spencer. Mrs. W. Higgins, Misses Virginia Ross and Catherine Davey assisted in serving. Among those present were: Mesdames B. F. Day, A. C. Ross, K. Rogers, Rod McKenzie, J. Murkar, W. Higgins, E. Turpel, C. Powell, T. Whitehead, Misses Janet Graham, Virginia Ross, Violet Day, Vivien Nock, K. Davey, Gwyn Spencer and Florence Murkar.

Mrs. F. H. Hamilton was hostess Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCoy, 2616 Richmond Road, in honor of Miss Rose Hamilton and Mr. J. Castle, prior to their wedding, May 9. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of apple blossoms and of her auralias. The many gifts were presented in a prettily-decorated container. The evening was spent in playing games and singing, and a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hamilton, Mr. J. F. McCoy, Sgt. G. W. Pugh and Mrs. Pugh, Messrs. R. Hussey, H. Hussey, E. J. Harris, R. Whalen, C. Groth, F. Mitchell, Mrs. E. Hamilton, and the Misses Vera and Doreen Barron, Peggy and Ethel McCoy, G. Melhuish, E. Hamilton, L. Hussey, J. Castle and W. Hussey.

In honor of Miss Victoria Ebbs-Canavan, who will leave this week for eastern Canada, where her wedding will take place, Miss Buntie Chatham entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Chatham, 182 Gorge Road. Many gifts of linen were presented to the bride-elect in a large basket decorated with white bridal wreath, rhododendron and ranunculus. Mrs. H. W. Ebbs-Canavan presided at the tea table, which was centred with an attractive bowl of white Darwin tulips. Dogwood, yellow tulips and narcissi were used to charming effect throughout the reception rooms. The invited guests included Mesdames Harold Ebbs-Canavan,

Engagements

GOODMAN—PYNNE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pynne, Cedar Hill Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elizabeth Anne, to Sergeant Victor Norman Goodman, only son of Mrs. F. Goodman, 1051 Princess Street, the wedding to take place quickly May 15 at St. Mark's Church, Cloverdale.

MEUGENS—KENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Kent, 254 Wright Avenue, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion Grace, to Mr. Geoffrey Meugens, son of Mr. Arthur L. Meugens, Victoria, the marriage to take place about the middle of May.

THOMPSON—BERGER

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berger, Duncan, V.I., announce the engagement of their second youngest daughter, Ruby Clare, to Mr. William R. Thompson, son of Mr. D. Thompson and the late Mrs. Thompson of Kelowna. The wedding will take place May 22, in Victoria.

Aubrey Wallis, Alan Larkin, Kenneth Triggance, F. Green, R. Moffat, Kenneth G. Wiper and Misses Janet Drummond-Hay, Jocelyn McGraw, Ella Monk, Lillian Sweeney, Mary Young, Blanche Ebbs-Canavan and Margaret Reid.

Among the many parties arranged for Miss Mary Wickson, popular bride-elect, was the linen shower given Monday evening by Miss Pamela McConnan at her home on St. David Street. A graceful bowl of lily of the valley centred the refreshment table which was presided over by Mrs. Rupert Wickson. Others present were Mrs. E. M. McConnan, and the Misses Jean Murdoch, Muriel Patterson, Donna McInnes, Gwen Gibbs, Peggy Sheppard and Florence Lundy. Monday afternoon Miss Joyce Dalziel was hostess at a tea party at the Empress Hotel in honor of Miss Wickson, when others invited included Mrs. A. Bamford and the Misses Maryann Peterson, Patricia Craig and Agnes Proudfoot. The guest of honor was presented by her friends with a pair of beautiful candlesticks.

Friends paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Crowe, Douglas Street, on the occasion of their 54th wedding anniversary. The happy pair received many gifts and floral tributes, including a corsage of Tailsman roses and lily of the valley for Mr. Crowe. The evening was spent in community singing led at the piano by Mr. F. Pimm. Refreshments were served, the table being centred with a cake decorated with a miniature bridal party, bride, groom and bridesmaid. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Crowe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. F. Pimm, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shemilt and Mesdames Murray, H. Cresline and Clarke and Mr. L. Crowe. Presiding at tea table were Mrs. H. Shemilt, daughter, and Mrs. F. Crowe, daughter-in-law.

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Pinball Machines Rouse Ire of Women's Council

The prevalence of gambling machines, such as pinball and slot machines, in Victoria was brought to the attention of the Local Council of Women by several members at its meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins presiding. Indignation was expressed at the number of these machines operating, and when it was pointed out that pinball machines are legalized under city by-law, a committee was named, under the convener-ship of Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, to see what could be done in the matter of getting the by-law amended, and to report at the next meeting.

The local fuel situation was also aired and the meeting authorized a letter to be sent to Dr. W. A. Carrothers, local representative of the federal authorities on wood fuel control, asking that an immediate policy be instituted to ensure fair and adequate distribution of wood.

The discussion brought out that while some people are unable to get even the amount of fuel necessary to life, others are able to get 6 to 10 cords, and it was felt that such injustice should be corrected by control of distribution. During the discussion it was suggested that the Mennonites and other conscientious objectors who are being sent into the woods for fire-fighting should be used to bring wood out for fuel purposes, to relieve the present situation.

Miss J. E. M. Bruce gave an interesting report on women in wartime industries in British Columbia, showing that they were making good in such occupations as box, sash and door, veneer work, furniture, hardwood floor, plywood factories, in lumber mills, where they were even using saws, in electrical plants, steel wire and rope plants, airplane plants, steel tanks and drum factories, in machine and munition shops.

JAM FOR OVERSEAS

Mrs. A. P. Rayment announced that jam-making would again be resumed this summer under the joint auspices of the Local Council of Women and the Red Cross, for the children of Britain. It was requested that anyone having four-pound cans, with fitted lids, to spare, turn them in for this purpose.

Mrs. Rayment stated that Sunshine Inn will be used as headquarters for the jam-making this season. As in former years, the Red Cross will supply the sugar, and it is hoped the general public will donate their surplus fruit. All the jam is made by volunteers and the date of jam-making operations will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed and tins are available.

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, who was in the chair, gave a report on the Provincial Council meeting held April 16 in North Vancouver, supplemented by a report from Mrs. W. Rayfuse.

It was announced that for the duration of the war conveners of nationally organized committees will be eligible to attend the ex-

ecutive meetings of the provincial council.

COUNCIL TABLE

A vote of thanks from the council was tendered to Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin for her work during the past season in organizing and leading the Women's Council Table. In replying, Mrs. MacLaurin stated that the council table will reopen in September and that the general theme for the year will be "Post-War Reconstruction."

Mrs. Blair Reid announced a balance of approximately \$12 from the lecture given by Mrs. John Scroggie in the Chamber of Commerce last week, and this will be handed in to A.R.P. headquarters. Letters received by Mrs. Scroggie from the Women's Voluntary Services in Toronto outlining the work undertaken by them. These letters will be studied by the council to see if there is any suggestion which could be used in this city.

The council voted to join the United Organizations Security Committee as an associate member, if this can be arranged.

Clubwomen's News

Plans were completed for the dance to be held at the Crystal Garden May 19 under the sponsorship of the Junior W. A. to the Air Services at a meeting of the auxiliary Monday night at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Ruth Pangman, president, was in the chair. Miss Judy Peard, knitting convener, reported 25 articles ready for distribution. Miss Dale Erickson, stated that 10 trays for hospital use had been made and Miss Marguerita MacKenzie reported the same number of hand-decorated vases had been completed. The monthly allotment of two cases of fruit juice had been sent to hospitals at Ucluelet and Coal Harbor, it was stated. Several new members were welcomed.

Plans for the regional conference to be held at Harrison Hot Springs, June 20 and 21, were discussed by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club following its dinner meeting Monday evening at the clubrooms. Mrs. K. Farquharson presiding. Mrs. Madge Hall, who will have charge of the round table conference on "Postwar Reconstruction" at the conference, spoke of the various matters to be discussed and invited suggestions from the members. The meeting voted a donation of \$10 to the Red Cross, this being additional to the \$5 given monthly for a parcel for a prisoner of war. Members are also giving individually to the campaign. Owing to the holiday, the next business meeting will be Wednesday, May 20, instead of Monday, May 25. The annual meeting will be held Monday, June 29.

The diocesan board of the W.A. will be held at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, on Friday, May 22, instead of the usual third Friday.

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Victoria C.W.A.C. For Ottawa Staff

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian Women's Army Corps headquarters Monday night announced appointment of Capt. P. H. Lee-Wright, a Canadian from Victoria who has spent most of her life in England, as a headquarters staff officer.

She replaces Capt. Margaret Eaton of Toronto who goes to Montreal as staff officer there, replacing Capt. M. J. P. Ramsay who has been appointed assistant commandant of the C.W.A.C. training centre at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.

The army terminology for effects in the C.W.A.C. went into effect recently when the corps became part of the army instead of an auxiliary to it.



MISS LEE-WRIGHT

Capt. Lee-Wright was born in Victoria but was educated in England. She returned to Victoria three years ago and became a member of the Women's Service Corps, pioneer women's military organization.

Later when the corps became affiliated with the Canadian Red Cross she was adjutant for British Columbia. At the same time she was doing voluntary work as secretary to Col. H. E. Goodman, the district recruiting officer. She was one of Victoria's first C.W.A.C. recruits.

Her father, Lt. Col. H. Lee-Wright, served with the Imperials in the first Great War and now is on active duty at Hamilton.

Capt. Ramsay served in the last war as a nurse, first in France and later in the Mediterranean area. She is the wife of Lt. Col. G. Stuart Ramsay of Montreal.

Miss Lee-Wright left Victoria for Ottawa April 28.

OAKLANDS TEA

The Oakland unit of the Canadian Red Cross held their annual spring tea Friday at 2.30 in the school auditorium. The children of the school will take part in a program planned by the teachers. Home cooking stall will feature plain and fancy home-made bread and there will also be house plants and bedding-out plants for sale.

Among the guests who registered at the Shawanigan Beach Hotel during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Breeze, Vancouver; F. O. A. L. Brown and Mrs. Brown, Swift Current, Sask.; Dr. and Mrs. Torleif Torland, Edwards, Wash.; Mr. E. S. Houtt, West Westminster; Mr. R. C. McCurtie, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Parfitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Whittington, Mrs. E. H. Varge, Mrs. E. T. Pearce, Mrs. F. E. Young, Dr. Irene B. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Downes and Miss Gann, all of Victoria.

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Esquimalt Names Its May Queen

Esquimalt is to have its traditional May Queen coronation ceremonies at the Memorial Park Thursday evening, May 21, and the children who take the various roles have been selected and announced as follows:

Queen-elect, Daisy Chandler, Burnside Road; princess-elect, Marjorie Hallmark, 1083 Colville Road; Freya Rodstrum, Burnside Road; Elsie Patterson, 470 Constance Avenue; Mary Houghton, 1165 Old Esquimalt Road; Marjorie Ross, 235 Island Highway, will be the train-bearer, and last year's queen, Dorothy Thomson, will act as crown-bearer. All are pupils of the Lampson Street School.

The coronation ceremonies are again being arranged by the Esquimalt Community Club and Mrs. R. McVie has charge of the arrangements. Details of the program will be announced later.

Horse and Buggy Styles in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — After a \$10 luncheon on the sun-dappled terrace of Belmont Park race track today, a young man gazed soulfully at the lady on his right and said:

"Did anybody ever tell you you're a perfect horse-and-buggy type?"

The girl looked pleased for Monday's Belmont opening marked the beginning of a new and elegant horse-and-buggy era.

As a prelude to the racing meet, New York designers presented their latest creations in a horse-and-buggy style show.

Twenty-five brilliantly-dressed models climbed into 10 horse-drawn carriages and paraded around the park, while the customers declared:

"This gasoline rationing won't be so bad."

The girl in a linen duster, sailor hat and purple "duster" veil drew lively applause as she rode by in her two-wheeler.

CARTWHEEL HATS

A four-wheeled dog cart carried a proud assortment of girls dressed in red, green, purple and yellow, each with a big straw cartwheel topping off her costume.

A bevy of beauties in flattery black chiffon and picture hats graced a depot wagon, while a runabout carried two bonneted gingham girls.

If you looked close, you would see that the war had a hand in this style show. There were far more solid colors than prints, for one thing—a result of a war production board edict. And summer coats were not of wool but of old-fashioned stiff horse-and-buggy fabrics such as faille, alpaca and taffeta.

The one and only silhouette of the day was the straight and narrow variety decreed by the W.P.B. While hats were as big and bountiful as possible, as if to make up the difference.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY
NANAIMO — Funeral service will be held Wednesday for Mrs. Agnes Watson, 82, resident of Nanaimo for the past 31 years who died Sunday. She was born in Airdrie, Scotland. She leaves four sons, John and Robert, Vancouver; William, Victoria; and Thomas, Lusscar, Alta. A daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in Nanaimo, and another daughter, Mrs. R. Fee, Vancouver.

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French-Canadian On Prices Board

OTTAWA — Mme. de la Durantaye of Ottawa has been appointed assistant director of the consumer branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, it is announced by Miss Byrne Hope Sanders, director.

Gifted with outstanding qualities for organization which made her a most efficient assistant to the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Madame de la Durantaye has a deep appreciation of the problems faced by women of all sections of Canadian society whether of country, village, town or large city.



MME. DE LA DURANTAYE

Born and educated at St. Anne's near Quebec City, Madame de la Durantaye spent several years in the provincial capital before coming to Ottawa. Most of her relatives live in the country and due to these family ties she is well informed on problems of rural interest. Her husband is a translator in the legal division of the department of the Secretary of State.

WITH FREE FRENCH

War work has taken much of Madame de la Durantaye's time in the past three years. Before joining the Wartime Prices and Trade Board staff, she was secretary of the Free French Information Bureau in Ottawa and at present is secretary of a committee founded by H.R.H. Princess Alice to assist French refugees in Great Britain.

True to her racial tradition, she has won praise as a charming hostess, an excellent cook and is adept at needlework. She does her own shopping and marketing.

The function of the consumer division — created by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board under the direction of Miss Byrne Sanders — is both interpretative and informative. Through its organization, from the headquarters staff in Ottawa's downtown Birk's Building to its liaison officers in every woman's club and organization across Canada, it plans to answer the questions of Canadian women on price control and to pass their problems and criticisms to the proper authorities for solution.

Well poised, with an intuitive sympathy and a warmth of personality that quickly makes friends, Madame de la Durantaye has a fine background not only for assisting in administering the consumer branch but in making it a genuinely useful instrument both for the board and for the women of Canada.

Betty Compton Weds

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — Friends disclosed Monday the marriage of Betty Compton Walker, divorced wife of former Mayor James J. Walker of New York, to Theodore Knappen, Florida consulting engineer.

The ceremony was performed Saturday by Rev. August F. Bender of the Dutch Reformed Church.

At Mrs. Knappen's New York apartment a friend said the couple left on a 10-day motor trip to an undisclosed destination. It was the fourth marriage of the one-time British showgirl. She met her present husband about six months ago in South America, a friend said.

Besides Walker, her other husbands were Stanley Reed Riches and Edward Duryea Dowling.

Sunday afternoon the Metchoin Hostess Club were guests of the 17th Searchlight Battery at Mary Hill, through kind invitation of Mr. Charles Bayley of the Y.M.C.A. Moving pictures opened the program of entertainment, followed by dancing. Miss Margaret Bierman gave several accordion numbers. After supper, served by the hostesses, outdoor games were enjoyed.

Set. Duggan took charge of the party and gave thanks to the hostesses on behalf of the men. Miss Phyllis Houghton replied. Friday the Metchoin Hostess Club will hold a dance in Metchoin Hall and Sunday they will be guests of the Searchlight Battery at William Head.

Clubwomen's News

Pro Patria W.A. will hold a card party at the home of Mrs. J. Newbury, 410 Government Street, tonight at 8 p.m.

Native Daughters of B.C. Post No. 3 will meet Wednesday night at 7.45 in the Sons of England Hall. A social evening will follow.

St. Saviour's evening branien of the W.A. met Monday at the home of Mrs. R. B. Faulks, 721 Pine Street, with 17 members present. Mrs. A. Roach spoke on Dorcas work. Mrs. T. Smith took the study period. A card party will be held May 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, 554 Selkirk Avenue.

Women's Christian Temperance Union met at the home of Mrs. Frank Twamley, Cedar Hill Road. The past president, Mrs. F. W. Lalg was welcomed after her recent illness, also Mrs. W. Eilers. Extracts were read from different papers on temperance conditions in the United States and Canada and an article from the United Church Observer was discussed. Mrs. Major McInnis gave a splendid talk on the manufacture of synthetic goods and their place in the world today. Literature was read and discussed on war-price control board, also hospitality committee for servicemen. Mrs. B. Parks will speak at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Phillips, 2595 Cook Street, June 1.

Victoria Lodge, Daughters of St. George, met recently. The worthy president, Mrs. E. Lomas, welcomed several sisters who have been sick. The following were elected for the ensuing term: Worthy president, Mrs. E. Lomas; vice-president, Mrs. J. Burnett; first conductor, Mrs. C. Fairservice; second conductor, Mrs. L. Barnes; inside guard, Mrs. J. Brien; outside guard, Mrs. N. Muckle; kitchen committee, Mrs. C. Clarke, Mrs. M. McLean, Mrs. R. Longley. Mrs. A. Harris reported on the banquet social, and she and her committee were given a vote of thanks. The president reported on rummage sale, and all who helped were thanked. The lodge donated \$10 to the Solarium and \$5 towards the Red Cross. Plans are being made for excursion trip to Vancouver, with Mrs. J. Burn in charge. The War Savings Certificate was won by Mrs. L. Barnes. The next social meeting will be held May 20, at 7.30 o'clock. After a short meeting there will be cards and a dance, with Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Gaiger and Mrs. Chappell in charge. Invitations will be sent to 35 soldiers to attend the affair, members to bring refreshments.

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Mrs. N. Milburn acting as general convener. Plans were also made to hold a garden party during the summer at the home of Mrs. M. Stuart, for the C.D.L. Home Defence Fund. Three officers, who were absent from the previous meeting, were installed in office. A report of the C.D.L. Provincial Council Convention held recently in Vancouver was given by the president, after which the members presented Mrs. Jones with a beautiful bouquet of flowers in congratulation of her attaining the office of provincial sergeant-at-arms. The treasurer reported another War Savings Certificate purchased from dimes collected. In memory of the passing of a member a few days ago, the chapter was draped and memorial service took place. The next executive meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hewitt.

The Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., met Monday afternoon at headquarters, the regent, Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve, in the chair. The regent gave a brief report of the Provincial Chapter meeting. Mrs. R. J.

Sprott, Provincial president, was appointed the chapter's delegate to the National annual meeting. Mrs. E. V. Finland, for the Red Cross, stated that she had collected \$71.99 from penny posters displayed in Esquimalt. Mrs. Quinn reported a gramophone and records received, in addition to 5,340 magazines, 10 games, 30 packs of cards and 16 pounds of tinfoil. Mrs. Youton, child welfare convener, reported that one of the chapter's adopted boys from the Solarium was now a patient in the Jubilee Hospital and had arranged the loan of a radio for him. Mrs. W. Smith, treasurer, reported balance in current account of \$85.77, and in war account \$6.36. Mrs. Bishop, war convener, reported knitted goods turned in to value of \$9.65. Mrs. W. Booth and Mrs. Youngman were welcomed back. The tea hostesses were Mesdames F. Crowe, Mrs. H. Crespine and Mrs. Mackenzie-Grieve.

The R.C.A.P.C. Woman's Auxiliary will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. A. H. Lund, 1543 Elford Street; special business to be discussed.



ACTION STATION!

This is the Canadian housewife cooking a wartime meal. She faces a big job these days, this housewife—for wartime circumstances are not easy. She must shop wisely—plan carefully to get the most in food value at the lowest possible cost. Dollars and dimes must stretch a long way and cooking has an important new significance.

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B.C. ELECTRIC

French-Canadian Unit On Coast

Mountains and Sea Air
Thrill Boys From Quebec

NANAIMO—Fortunes of war have transported a popular French-Canadian unit, Le Regiment au Hull, from the snows and mud of a Quebec training camp to the sun-kissed greens and ocean breezes of British Columbia.

The regiment, on active service since last year, has been entrusted with an important operational role in Canada's foremost Pacific defence. It is now attached to a highly efficient and alert brigade, and is rapidly acclimatizing itself in one of the best-equipped and most ideally designed military camps in the Canadian army.

TIME OF THEIR LIVES

Sons of Quebec and Ontario who had never before seen real mountains nor smelled the tang of the sea, thrilled to the wonders of a five-day journey which took them from Valcartier, Que., in two special troop trains. They marvelled at the snow-capped Rocky Mountains and, nearing the end of their long trip, had the time of their young lives.

En route west the troop trains stopped at numerous cities and towns, including picturesque Jasper, high up in the mountains. Short marches were held through the streets of some of the towns, while at other stops the troops were exercised and allowed to purchase postcards to send back messages to the folks at home.

The new arrivals were given a warm reception and were played to their lines by a band from the Military Camp. Soon after the unit was established in camp it was inspected by Brigadier W. G. Colquhoun, M.C., who welcomed the bilingual soldiers and stressed the importance of the duty entrusted to them. Brigadier Colquhoun outlined the precise role of the unit and of the whole establishment of which it now forms a part, at a brigade meeting of officers and senior C.O.s.

Programs of sports and a varied training syllabus helped the young soldiers to forget their homes in the first few days. Far from scenes to which they had been accustomed. All welcomed the scenery, the weather and the general environment of a new camp.

The troops soon became used to the sight of over-sized goats on their parade grounds and to the sound of tinkling bells as droves of the animals wandered unconcerned about the camp both day and night.

FIND NEW PLEASURES

After they recovered from their first strangeness and the awe of towering mountains, the French-speaking boys found new pleasures in their out-of-doors

training, as well as in the ideal recreational facilities of the camp.

The time-honored ceremonial of Retreat, which is carried out here at sundown with full musical and drill honors, was a novelty to the new troops. The regiment had its turn soon after arrival in supplying guards and orderly officers and in participating in the colorful parades.

MORALE OF UNIT HIGH

Officers were delighted at the men's lively interest in the more important role assigned to the unit, and prophesied rapid development of the battalion in its new environment.

Morale of the unit is remarkably high, and never was it at a greater pitch of efficiency. Now the troops merely await mail from home to make them completely happy and ready for whatever lies ahead.

In their hours of relaxation, they showed the people of Nanaimo at a Canadian Legion concert how "Alouette" and other French-Canadian folk songs should be sung, and Sergt. L. Benoit of Hull, Que., has organized a baseball team which is threatening to upset the ambitions of local teams. In their first game with a civilian team from Nanaimo the Hull boys lost by the narrow margin of 4 to 3.

The regiment has more than its share of athletes, for Major Roger Vincent and Captain G. Dupuis, both of Ottawa, have been on Olympic sking teams. And if they want any coaching there is Lieut. Charles Daoust, former sports editor of the Ottawa Le Droit. Another officer with newspaper connections is Capt. A. Fortier, whose father is Parliamentary correspondent for the Montreal La Presse and who himself did some reporting for that paper.

"Ici On Parle Français" say the signs in shop windows in Nanaimo.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I am going to lay down for a few minutes."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "research"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Adequacy, adaptableness.
4. What does the word "vindictive" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with cr that means "inclined to believe"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "I am going to lie down."
2. Preferred accent is on the second syllable, and not the first.
3. Adequacy.
4. Disposed to revenge. "I am vindictive enough to repel force by force."
5. Credulous.

Malvern House
Annual Recital

Malvern House School's annual recital at St. Barnabas Church Hall attracted a capacity audience of parents and friends.

T. Emmerson, the headmaster, welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, mistress of speech training of the school, who directed the concert. Mrs. Ord explained the importance of the oldest are known to mankind, which, unfortunately, is badly neglected, and stated Malvern House is to be congratulated for making speech training a part of its school curriculum.

The junior school opened the program with two tuneful numbers, followed by the middle school's spirited 'choral speaking of a humorous ballad, "Wings Over the Navy," rendered by the senior choir, and a sea chanty by selected voices, were well received.

A comic note was introduced by Peter Rogers and Peter Paterson in their recitation of "Ears." Peter Rogers also recited "Sir Nickety Nox." Other highlights were: "Turn Again, Whittington," a round song sung by selected voices, "The British Grenadiers," "Rule, Britannia," and the beautifully rendered school litany sung by the senior choir.

The voices were of fine quality, the tone pure, and the diction excellent. Sandy Vye was applauded for his two piano solos and for his work as the accompanist for the evening.

Outstanding speech items on the program were: "The Canadian Aviator," "The Banner of St. George," "The Night Wind" and "Play the Game," all given with splendid clarity and artistic interpretation by the upper school. "The Hero," "Little Dick" and "His Faith" were popular individual numbers.

Master Christopher Adams presented Mrs. Ord with a bouquet in token of the schools appreciation.

Summer Camp Dates

Three of Victoria's reserve army units, the 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., 3rd Canadian Scottish Regiment, and the 114th Infantry Reserve Company, Veterans Guard, will go into camp for summer training at Heale's range from July 12 to July 24. It is announced by Col. A. W. Sparling, officer commanding the 39th Reserve Brigade group.

The other Victoria unit, the 58th Field Battery, R.C.A., will go into camp at Vernon, August 2 to 16.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Strawberry Vale Red Cross Unit met in the Colquitz Community Hall last Thursday afternoon when a large quantity of finished work was brought in and fresh material distributed. In view of the forthcoming canvass for Red Cross funds, six members were appointed to solicit funds throughout the district.

G. H. Sallans Wins
\$500 Fiction Prize

TORONTO—G. Herbert Sallans, former managing editor of the Vancouver Sun, has won the first annual \$500 award offered by the Ryerson Press for Canadian fiction.



G. H. SALLANS

tion with his novel, "Little Man." The book will be published in Canada and the United States September 15.

Of the story, the announcement says: "Like all newspapermen, Sallans dreamed for years of writing a novel. When he finally wrote one, its plot naturally grew out of the familiar scenes of his younger years in the west. He was eight years of age when he first saw the prairies, where his father, John Sallans, was one of the best-known pioneers at the turn of the century."

Mr. Sallans has been a writer all his life. At the age of 13 he had his first story published by a Canadian magazine.

After attending Wesley College in Winnipeg he enlisted for overseas service in the First Great War and served three years with the Canadian Field Artillery. Since 1919 he has been steadily in newspaper work, going to Vancouver in 1927 after periods in Saskatoon, Hamilton and Windsor.

In Vancouver he joined the Vancouver Sun and in 1930 became managing editor, a post he held for 11 years. Early in 1942 he was appointed general news manager in Canada for the British United Press.

Littered With Fish

NANAIMO—Nearby beaches, which for some days have been littered with hake, are clearing now, most of the fish having been washed into deep water. During the past few weeks many herring have also been washed ashore. The cause of the wholesale destruction of fish in this area is not known.

A.R.P. Activities

District 6B—Mrs. H. Stokes will present her final lecture to those who have taken the first aid course Friday night at 8 in the Institute Hall.

RADIO

Tonight

5.00—News-KOL CBR
Window of Navy-KPO
Music-Fairfax-KOMO

5.30—Plying Patrol-KJR KGO
Melody Hour-KIRO
Afternoon Dances-KNX
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR
Nickel Serenade-CJVI
Friendly Music-CBR at 5.55

6.00—Burns and Allen-KOMO KPO
College Chorus-KIRO
John and Judy-CBR
Sports Spotlight-CJVI
Melody Hour-KIRO
Sweet Music-KOL
Club, 600-CJOR
Music from Shows-CWXX
News-KJR KOL at 6.15

6.30—News-CWXX CJVI KOL
Fibber McGee-KOMO KPO
Green Gold-KIRO KJR
Tweed Day and Night-CBR
Report to Nation-KIRO KNX
News-KJR KOL at 6.45

7.00—News-KOL CBR CWXX
Hope-KOMO KPO
Some Like It Sweet-CJVI
Green Gold-KIRO KJR
Don Wilson-CJOR
Powerhouse-KNX KIRO
Circus Parade-CBR at 7.15
Ned Jordan-KOL 7.15
Guess What?—CWXX at 7.15

7.30—Scout Show-KOMO KPO
Songs by Marine-CWXX
Red Ryder-KJR KGO
Public Affairs-KIRO
Morning Melodies-CJVI
News-CJOR KNX KJR at 7.45

8.00—Fred Waring-KOMO KPO
Antony and Andy-KIRO KNX
What's My Name?—KOL
Dance-CJOR
E. Phibbs-CWXX
Three-ring Time-KJR KGO
Newbridge-CBR at 8.15
Lam and Abner-KOMO KPO
Gienna Miller-KIRO KNX, 8.15

8.30—News-CJVI CBR
Johnny Presents-KOMO KPO
News and Dances-KOL
Pro-Rec Display-CJOR
Information Please-KJR KGO
Green Hornet-CWXX
Missing Heir-KIRO KNX

9.00—News-KOL KGO
Thin Man Adventures-KOMO
Ranch Boys-CWXX
Evening Intimate-KJR
Blue Pacific-CJOR
Duffy's Tavern-KNX KIRO
Theatre Time-CBR
Harold Gelling-CJVI

9.30—News-KJR
Battle of Sexes-KOMO KPO
Fulton Lewis (New)—KOL
Concert Hall-CJVI
Tom Tucker's Music-KOL
Rialto Spectacular-KJR
Dance Music-CJOR CWXX
Bob Burns-KIRO KNX
As a Matter of Fact—CBR at 9.45

10.00—News-KOMO KPO KNX CBR
Bob Garret-KIRO KIRO
Honored Music-KIRO
Out of the Night-CJVI
News-KOL KIRO at 10.15

10.30—Music Cavalcade-CWXX
Dance-KOMO KJR KPO
Starred for Listening-KOL
Organ-CJOR
Sports Program-KNX

11.00—Knox Manning (News)—KNX
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Athletic Music-KIRO CBR
Dance-KPO KOL
This Moving World-KJR
Make-believe Ballroom-CWXX
Party Time-CJOR

11.30—Dance-CBR KPO KGO
Easy Listening-KIRO
News and Music-KOL
Life Beautiful-KIRO 11.45
News-CBR KNX CWXX
CJOR at 11.55

Tomorrow

7.00—News-KGO KOL KMO KIRO
Potpourri-KOMO
Dawn Butler-CWXX
Musical Clock-KPO
Victoria Salute-CJVI
News-KJR at 7.15
News-CJOR at 7.25

KVI	520	KPO	680	CWXX	980	CBR	1130
CJOR	690	KIRO	710	KJR	1000	KSL	1160
KOW	620	KGO	610	CFRN	1010	KOL	1300
KFI	640	KOMO	690	KNX	1070	CJVI	1400

Tonight's Features

5.05—Friendly Music-CBR
5.30—Treasure Chest-KOMO KPO
6.00—Burns and Allen-KOMO KPO
6.30—Fibber McGee-KOMO KPO
7.00—Bob Hope-KOMO KPO
8.30—Johnny Presents-KOMO KPO
8.30—Information Please-KJR KGO
9.00—Adventures of the Thin Man-KOMO KPO
9.30—Britain Speaks-CBR

7.30—News-KNX KIRO
Seville Roundup-KPO
Musical Minutes-CBR
Breakfast Club-KJR
News-KOMO KPO KIRO 7.45

8.00—News-CBR CJOR CWXX
Victory at Home-KIRO
Morning Matinee-KPO
Everman's Claret-KJR
Radio Parade-KOMO
Musical Clock-CJVI
News-KIRO KMO at 8.15

8.30—News-KOL CJVI
Organ-KJR
Dance Club-CJOR
Front Line Family-CBR
Vaughan Lady-KIRO KNX
News-CWXX at 8.45

9.00—News-KOL KJR CBR
Kate Smith-KNX KIRO
Bess Johnson-KOMO KPO
Morning Melodies-CJVI
Farm Talk-KOMO
News-KIRO CJOR at 9.15
Big Sister-CBR, 9.15

9.30—News-KGO
Collins Calling-KOMO
International Kitchen-KPO
Pope Plus-KOL
Sard's Breakfast-KJR KGO
Heaven Trent-KNX KIRO
Morning Variety-CWXX

10.00—News-KOL
Life Beautiful-KNX KIRO
Morning Visit-CBR
Pope Plus-KPO
Betty and Bob-CJVI
Happy Gang-CBR at 10.15
Dilysce Orphan-KJR, 10.15

10.30—News-CJVI KJR
Honorable Hill-KJR
Vic and Sade-KIRO KNX
Reader's Notebook-CWXX
News-CJOR KIRO at 10.45

11.00—British Echoes-CJVI
Plain Bill-KJR KGO
Light of World-KPO KMO
Strictly Rhythm-CBR
Bright Horizon-KIRO KNX
The Goldbergs-CJOR
Week's Stars-CWXX

11.30—News-KIRO KJR
Guiding Light-KOMO KPO
Love and Learn-KIRO KNX
Vic and Sade-KIRO KNX
Carol Carter-KOL
Dr. Susan-CBR
Misture-CJVI
The Goldbergs-KIRO KNX 11.45

12.00—News-KOL
Against Storm-KPO KMO
Without Words-KIRO
Studio Party-CJOR
Prescott Presents-KJR
Day's Hits-CWXX
Waiter-CJVI
News-KIRO KNX at 12.15

12.30—News-KNX CJOR CBR CJVI
Pepper Young-KOMO KPO
Songs of the West-KOL
Music for Moderns-CWXX
Joyce Jordan-KIRO KNX
Right to Happiness-KOMO KPO 12.45

1.00—News-KGO CBR
Backstage Wife-KOMO KPO
Stepmother-KNX KIRO
Famous Voices-CJOR
Bills War Romance-KOL
The Best of Shows-CJVI
Voice of Tomorrow-CJVI
Talk-CBR at 1.10
Children Are People-KIRO 1.15
Painted Dreams-CWXX at 1.15

1.30—Lorena Jones-KOMO KPO
Melody Hour-KNX CWXX
Pope Plus-CBR
News: Mutual Chills-KOL
Club Matinee-KOL KJR
Golden Quartette-KIRO
Protective League-KNX
Woman's Progress-CJVI
Boske Carter-KOL at 1.45
News-KIRO at 1.45

2.00—News-KNX KOL
Just a Memory-CBR
Melody Hour-KJR KGO
When Girl Marries-KOMO KPO
Are You a Genius?—KIRO
Brewer's Brethren-CJOR
Tip and Toss-CWXX
News-CJOR at 2.25

2.30—News-KOL KIRO
It's Topical-CWXX
Country House-KGO KJR
Music Corner-CJVI
Mirror for Women-CBR

3.00—News-KJR
The Bartons-KOMO
Life Beautiful-CJOR
Merry Islanders-CBR
Eco Show-CWXX
Starred for Listening-KOL

3.30—Wishart Campbell-CBR
Pepper Young-CJOR
Musical Jockey-KPO
Movie Review-KOL
The Tunes-CWXX
World Today-KIRO KNX, 3.45
News-CBR at 3.45
Right to Happiness-CJOR, 3.45

4.00—Fulton Lewis (News)—KOL
Easy Aces-KJR KGO
Concert Modern-CJOR
Musical America-CBR
Novelty Jamboree-CWXX
Second Mrs. Burton-KNX KIRO
Tea Party-CJVI
Johnson Family-KOL at 4.15

4.30—Caribbean Nights-CBR
Hershey Inc.—KIRO
Comes the Band-CJVI
Man with Clarinet-KJR KGO
Music Depreciation-KOL
Blighly-CWXX
News-CJOR at 4.45
Sam Hayes-KOMO KPO, 4.45
News-KIRO at 4.45

5.00—News-KOL CBR
Window of Navy-KPO
Flying Patrol-KJR KGO
Gold Variety Show-KIRO
Music for Youth-CWXX
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR
Nickel Serenade-CJVI
Red Cross Talk-CBR at 5.05

5.30—News-KJR KGO KNX
Twilight Concert-KPO
Happened in Service-KOMO
Talking Drum-CWXX
Don Winslow-KIRO
Canadian Bands-CBR
Novelty—CJVI
Orphan Annie-CJOR
News-KIRO KNX at 5.45
Lone Ranger-CWXX at 5.45
By the Way-KOMO KPO, 5.45

HOROSCOPE

MAY 13

Benefic aspects are noted for today. Community affairs planned at this time should be successful. Women may occupy themselves with club activities. War charities should be successful.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an interesting year. Children born on this day may be cheerful and optimistic.

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On Telephone Installations
Are Now In Effect

In the interests of the national war effort, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has issued Order No. 119, greatly curtailing telephone installations. If you are contemplating any telephone move or installation, it is desirable that you ask about the regulations before making definite plans. Revised restrictions came into effect on May 1.

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"We can do nothing finer in community service at this moment," said Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Attorney-General, in an appeal to Victorians to support the current Canadian Red Cross campaign.

"The Red Cross work in this war provides the way for all to help," he said.

"It provides for those essential things that must be done—to help every fighting man—to stand on guard with a great disaster relief organization at sea-board and vulnerable points to protect and care for the civilians.

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Victory Queen Nominees



GWEN MANN EVA BARRIE PEGGY READY

Pretty, brunette 115-pound Gwen Mann of Grade 11 will represent Victoria High School when final selection is made of Victoria's "Victory Queen" for the school and A.R.P. pageant in Macdonald Park, May 24.

Gwen, the daughter of J. T. and Mrs. Mann, 225 Montreal Street, was chosen by her fellow students over two other nominees, Peggy Ready, 635 Langford Street, and Eva Barrie, 2841 Graham Street.

Five other high schools on lower Vancouver Island are choosing candidates and the queen will be selected from the six. At the pageant the five losers will appear as "Victory Princesses," resplendently clad in white evening gowns.

Plans for the pageant are proceeding, a meeting of the committee headed by Ald. W. H. Davies being called for Wednesday at 8 in the Council Chamber of the City Hall.

Besides the school pageant at which two representatives of

each school will impersonate one of the United Nations, a vaudeville program featured by the Victoria Girls' Pipe band and the Saskatchewan Association Concert Party has been arranged and an A.R.P. demonstration will be given.

The latter will be the most realistic staging of its kind Victoria has seen so far. On the infield of the park houses are being erected, all of them but one being in darkness. The purpose of the demonstration is to show what happens to the one house that leaves a single light showing during a blackout.

A realistic raid will be enacted with A.R.P. wardens and policeman, firemen and soldiers with searchlights and anti-aircraft guns. At least two aircraft furnished by Western Air Command will come zooming over, dodging searchlights and swooping down over the park simulating the dropping of bombs. At the same time, prepared ground mines will be let off under the lighted house to synchronise with the aircraft's dive and the house will be demolished.

For the vaudeville program and school pageant a 60x30-foot stage will be erected and the park will be adequately floodlighted. H. L. Campbell, Municipal Inspector of Schools, and H. S. Hearne, principal of Victoria West School, are in charge of the school program.

Still in Doubt On Compensation

Although the chairman reported Oak Bay auxiliary firemen as a body were fully satisfied with the coverage of the insurance and have resumed drills, Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy told the Oak Bay Council Monday there was still some doubt as to the position of workmen voluntarily engaged after working hours.

The whole question of compensation to municipal workers engaged in A.R.P. activities came to the fore following an accident in which Victor Smith, an Oak Bay auxiliary fireman, suffered two broken legs during a practice some weeks ago. The case proved to be a test case for the Dominion and was only settled after weeks of negotiation during which the auxiliary firemen threatened to resign.

Mr. Blandy said there was some question as to whether a municipal worker engaged after hours in A.R.P. work or practice would be compensated, if injured, by the Workmen's Compensation Board or the Dominion Department of Pensions and National Health. The council decided to refer the question to its lawyers for further interpretation.

After taking precautions to assure the agreement was free of legal loopholes, the council ordered payment to the City of Victoria of the Oak Bay water bill at the rate of 7.22 cents per 1,000 gallons. Although Oak Bay agreed to pay 7.65 per cent of the cost of war guards for the water mains and reservoirs, no agreement had been made as to how this amount will be paid.

Authority to H. L. Bevan to build a \$7,000 house in the Up-lands at 3535 Upper Terrace Road was granted, Mr. Blandy pointing out it was possible for citizens to get permits from the Dominion government to build houses during wartime at a cost of more than \$5,000.

The council referred to the committee of the whole a communication of the Children's Aid Society asking for financial support from Oak Bay to carry on the society's work among the juvenile courts and in the treatment and prevention of delinquency in Greater Victoria.

Sunday School Work To Be Reported On

In an effort to bring about a more united effort by the Protestant churches and prevent overlapping in the suburbs of the city, a number of city pastors met last week under the direction of the United Christian Advance.

Rev. T. B. McDormand, Christian secretary for the Baptist Church for the western provinces, and Rev. Horace Burkholder, Christian Endeavor secretary for the United Church for Alberta and British Columbia, led in the discussions.

This movement was inaugurated by 40 denominations meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, the objective being to "reach every person with Christian education." This "Advance" has spread throughout the Protestant Church of the United States and Canada, the first step being the holding of one-day conventions in all the main centres, to introduce the "Advance" to the ministers and leaders of Christian education in each community.

RESULTS OF SURVEY

Rev. John Turner, Centennial United, who has made recent surveys of several unchurched areas in Greater Victoria, estimated that only 42 per cent of the children are attending Sunday school; in some districts only 32 per cent. Sunday schools of Victoria have lost 12 per cent attendance since

the war began, but there has been an increase of 48 per cent of children in Victoria.

Two representatives from the C.E. committee of each denomination were appointed to form a S.S. extension committee to meet the need of the unchurched of Greater Victoria in the districts suggested by Mr. Turner and to recommend action to the proper authorities.

Symphony Debut Next Monday

The Victoria Symphonic Orchestra has now completed the program for its opening performance at the Empress Hotel next Monday evening. Miss Fay Ockenden, the concert mistress,

announces that the program will be divided into two parts. The first half will be played by the string ensemble, while the second half will be played by the full symphonic orchestra.

Melvin Knudsen is an experienced orchestra conductor. He studied for some time under the late Felix von Weingartner, noted musician and orchestra leader. Mr. Knudsen also passed with

high honors from the Basile Conservatory of Music, and in recognition of this he was guest conductor of the Basile State Theatre Symphony Orchestra. In Victoria he has assembled some forty-four instrumentalists and is rapidly developing them into a first-rate symphonic orchestra.

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Premier Advises Order Fuel Early

Premier John Hart today advised householders to order their next winter's fuel supply well in advance.

He said J. McG. Stewart, coal administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, had advised him that it was of the utmost importance the public take cognizance of the difficulties confronting coal dealers and colliers in connection with the storage and delivery of fuel.

"In order to minimize the disruption in this service, householders are urged to purchase their winter's fuel supply well in advance, using to the full extent whatever storage capacity they may have," the Premier said.

"It is pointed out that colliers must dispose of their daily output to avoid clogging their storage facilities. The dealers, due to shortages in labor and transportation facilities, will be unable to handle any rush demand for coal, consequently it is necessary that fuel be delivered now to relieve the situation later on. It, therefore, would be appreciated if every householder would co-operate to the fullest extent to relieve this situation."

To Visit Victoria

Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, adjutant-general of the Canadian army at Ottawa, will visit the Victoria garrison within the next two weeks in the course of a tour of military establishments and training centres throughout western and central Canada.

Maj.-Gen. Letson, formerly of Vancouver, will leave Ottawa tonight and come directly west, visiting, in the following order, Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, Calgary, Red Deer, Regina, Brandon and Winnipeg.

Fairfield Choir Will Give Concert

A program of choral, vocal and instrumental solos, impersonations and group numbers will be given by the Fairfield United Church Choir in the auditorium of the church at 8 on Friday evening. Proceeds will be in aid of the choir's music fund.

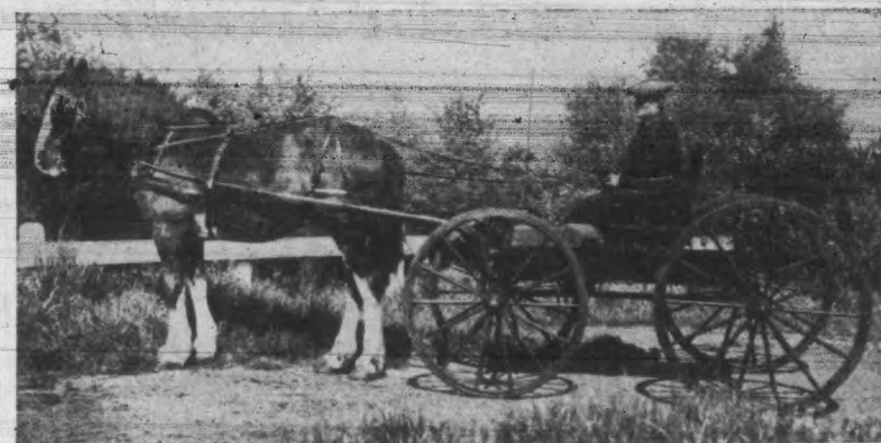
Among the guest artists will be Miss Joy Groves, well-known impersonator; Mrs. J. Kemur soprano; Miss Margaret Husband and Miss Rosemary Darvill, duetists; S. H. Darvill, flautist and Robert Hamilton, baritone.

The choral music by the Fairfield United Church Choir will be: "The Magic of Spring," "The Violet and the Bee," "Moonlight," "Mighty Lak a Rose," "Deep River," and "The Village Blacksmith," with Robert Husband taking the solo lead. Mr. Darvill will play "Graciously," "Andante," and "Serenade." The numbers of Margaret Husband and Rosemary Darvill will be "Cherry Ripe," and "Dabbling in the Dew"; Robert Hamilton will sing "The Pirate Goes West," and "Song of Songs," and Mrs. J. Kemur "Nightingale of June," and "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." The mixed quartette of Miss Isabelle Pike, and Mrs. Percy C. Richards, Robert Hamilton and Percy C. Richards will render "Sleeping," and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Accompanists will be Mrs. W. G. H. Firth, Mrs. S. H. Darvill, and Miss Isabelle Pike. Miss Pike will conduct the choir in the choral numbers.

June 8 has been proclaimed a public holiday in British Columbia. It will mark the official observance of the birthday of His Majesty the King, whose birthday comes in December. Birthday of Queen Victoria will this year be celebrated Monday, May 25.

...And It Runs on Hay



The tires on his delivery car were getting thin, so J. P. Townsend, of Cornbury Park Dairy, Lansdowne Road, went back to 30 years ago and dusted off his harness, and McLaughlin wagon to make his Oak Bay milk delivery. "Teddy," one of the finest "engines" now on the market, doesn't worry about the gas situation, and requires no tires. Mr. Townsend has received many congratulations as he delivers in this same wagon with which he used to deliver 30 years ago. He plans to get another wagon soon to take care of the added work.

Need Stressed For Chlorinator

Cities of the Pacific Northwest are acquiring portable chlorinators to treat domestic water supplies which may be disrupted by enemy bombing. G. M. Irwin, city engineer and water commissioner, reported today on his return from a tour of the northwest and attendance at the annual conference of the Pacific Northwest section, American Waterworks Association in Walla Walla, Wash.

Noting he and the city health officer had considered recommending purchase of such a unit, Mr. Irwin said that equipment was used when mains were broken and foul matter entered them. They were particularly valuable when water and sewer pipes ran in the same trench and a blast disrupted both.

Discussions at the conference were largely devoted to war emergency work, he said.

"Their governments have told them what ours has told us—that it's up to the municipalities to provide their own water supply protection," Mr. Irwin said. Delegates reporting on civilian measures indicated preparations for a possible attack were proceeding as rigorously inland as far as Spokane as they were on the coast, he said. Much the same work was being done in all regions, he had visited, Mr. Irwin said, adding technical discussions were undertaken on bomb damage, repairs and service restoration.

In the court of the trip, Mr. Irwin visited Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Walla Walla, as well as water supply sources adjacent to those cities. He was joined at the conference by Ernie MacDonald, city waterworks superintendent, who has also returned to Victoria.

A.R.P. Activities

Victoria West 4A Wardens will meet at Victoria West School Thursday evening at 8. Sector leaders and patrol leaders are needed in this district and all interested are requested to attend.

To Speak on Spirit Of Wartime Board

The spirit and philosophy behind the regulations of the War-time Prices and Trade Board will be the subject of an address on British Columbia by George S. Hougham, secretary of the Canadian Retail Federation, largest organization of its kind in Canada. He will speak in Victoria May 26, Fort Alberni May 27, and Courtenay May 28.

Mr. Hougham is not officially connected with the War-time Prices and Trade Board, but his counsel and advice have been constantly used by the board in drawing up commodity and trade regulations.

Officers in charge of the tag day today extended to the Women's Ambulance Corps and other taggers their thanks for assisting. Officers said the public response was good and thanked all who contributed.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of the city finance committee today approved a request from Col. F. T. Fahey, regional director of the War Emergency Training Program, for use of part of the Market Building as a training centre.

TOWN TOPICS

Two motorists were fined \$2.50 each in city court today on parking convictions. One was fined \$10 for speeding.

Annual meeting of the Victoria Little Theatre will be held at the theatre Wednesday night at 8. Two excellent one-act plays will also be presented.

Victoria Public Library will be closed for painting from May 18 to May 24, inclusive. Borrowers will be allowed twice the usual number of books this week.

T. Jolly will address the Victoria British-Israel Association tonight at 8 at First Baptist Church on "Samson Between the Pillars."

Mrs. Frank Skillings, 120 Linden Avenue, reported to police Monday night that her car had been stolen from where it had been parked on Vancouver Street. She said the theft occurred between 8.30 and 10.40.

Dr. Robert Hamilton, on remand on a dangerous driving charge, was found guilty in police court today by Magistrate Henry Hall and fined \$25. His driver's license was suspended for one month.

E. K. Rand was fined \$10 in police court today when found guilty of failing to bring his auto to a stop when in the path of fire engines on Douglas Street, May 2. Constable Robert Mair testified that Rand was driving in the same direction as the fire engines, and was overtaken and passed by the chief's car, one fire truck and the police patrol.

Magistrate Henry Hall imposed a minimum fine of \$50 on Clifford Gurley, who was convicted in police court today of supplying liquor to an Indian, Henry James, on May 10. Gurley said he had recently arrived from Ontario and had no knowledge of Indian regulations. James pleaded not guilty to a charge of being in possession of liquor, and was remanded until Friday for trial.

Victoria and district will be featured in a travel article in a coming issue of Look, picture magazine. The article, according to officers of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau who began to show Earl Thiesen, photographer and Miss Alice Jane Hartley, editorial writer, around Victoria today, will cover five pages and deal with holidaying in the Puget Sound area. Bureau officers said the article would attempt to show the contrast of activities of Canadians and Americans.

Dean Swanson Speaks

Very Rev. Cecil Swanson, dean and rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, will preach at the united service of praise and thanksgiving marking the Feast of the Ascension, which will be held in St. John's Church, Thursday at 8 in the presence of the bishop of the diocese, supported by the clergy of the parishes. Choirs of other churches in the Victoria rural deanery will join with that of St. John's. The service will be preceded by the Ascension hymn, "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise." Festival evensong will follow, the praises including hymns proper to the occasion, with "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus" as the recessional.

400 Church Members To Attend Meeting

VANCOUVER (CP)—Approximately 400 members are expected to attend the 18th annual British Columbia conference of the United Church of Canada which opened here today for a week-long session.

Meetings today were under the auspices of the lay association of the conference, being preliminary to the actual conference sessions opening tomorrow.

Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce, will address the first public meeting of the gathering tonight on "Advance or Retreat."

Bruhn Inspects Roads of Island

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, has returned from an inspection trip of Vancouver Island roads and reports the Malahat will be opened to the public within a month.

The minister was accompanied by Deputy Minister Arthur Dixon; A. L. Carruthers, chief engineer, and Harry Anderson, assistant chief engineer.

Inaugurating a new system of highway inspection, Mr. Bruhn now invites the sitting member of the Legislature in each district to accompany him, giving advice and consulting with the officials.

"It is only right that the member whom the people of the district have elected to represent them should be consulted," the minister said, explaining his new policy. "I know what it is to be neglected. As far as I am concerned, that sort of thing has ceased."

Advising people of the province not to expect too much roadwork this year, or for the war's duration, Mr. Bruhn said: "We are extremely limited in the amount of money we may spend and we can only undertake the minimum of work essential to the requirements of the several districts. In such a situation, particularly, the advice of the local member is of utmost value, and I find them willing to co-operate in every respect."

Up-island Mr. Bruhn consulted with Colin Cameron, M.L.A. for Comox; James Mowat, M.L.A. for Alberni, and Sam Guthrie, M.L.A. for Cowichan-Newcastle.

Tomorrow Mr. Bruhn will leave for the interior, inspecting roads in the constituencies of Similkameen, Grand Forks-Greenwood, Rossland-Trail, Kaslo-Slocan, Nelson-Creston, Cranbrook, Fernie and Columbia.

Tax Refunds Not in Demand

British Columbians, it appears, are not particularly interested in having their 1941 income taxes returned to them by the province.

Premier John Hart, as Minister of Finance, today urged everyone in the province to send in their application forms as soon as possible, to facilitate the department's work.

"In order to avoid disappointment, the employees who have not yet submitted their applications for a refund of their income tax deductions from their payrolls during the first six months of 1941 are advised to fill out a form and send it to the commissioner of income tax," the Premier said.

"A large number of people have failed to make application, and it is felt that perhaps there may be some misunderstanding. Refunds cannot be paid unless application is made for them. It is hoped that all applications will be filed before June 30."

The Premier added that forms may be secured at any government office, bank or from employers of large staffs.

ARNOLD C. FLETT ASKS JURY TRIAL

Arnold C. Flett, facing a charge of attempted armed robbery against Thomas W. L. Mutch, elected jury trial through his counsel, H. W. Davey, in County Court Chambers today.

He was committed for trial for the alleged attempt to rob the Oak Bay branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, of which Mr. Mutch is manager, on April 29.

With the consent of W. B. Colvin for the crown, bail was set at \$5,000 on one, two or three sureties.

The trial will be held at the fall assizes.

OBITUARY

O'CONNOR — Judge L. V. O'Connor, 72, judge of Northumberland and Durham Counties, died suddenly of a heart attack in Cobourg, Ont., Monday. Born at Lindsay, Ontario, he was a former president of the Ontario Curling Association and was recognized as one of the best curlers in that province. His son, Larry, was known in Victoria as a high hurdler who attended the Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936, and sports events in Australia in 1938.

BRIMBLECOMBE — Mrs. Frances Mary Brimblecombe, 1064 Transit Road, wife of William H. Brimblecombe, died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Monday. Mrs. Brimblecombe was born in England 49 years ago. She had lived in Victoria five years. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Philip, at home, Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Munns will officiate at funeral services at 2 Wednesday at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Cremation at Royal Oak. McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel has charge.

WARE — Private funeral for Mrs. Mary Ware will be conducted from Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday, Canon S. Ryall officiating. Interment, St. John's Churchyard, Colwood.

CARMICHAEL — Funeral services for John Carmichael will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home at 2.30 Wednesday, Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

Doctor's Name Struck Off Register

VANCOUVER (CP)—A verdict that Dr. Everly Eldon Rogers was guilty of unprofessional conduct has been returned by the council of the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons and his name has been struck from the college register. A. G. D. Cruik, counsel for Dr. Rogers, said today.

The verdict follows a hearing which ended April 27 of a charge that Dr. Rogers was guilty of infamous or unprofessional conduct because he did not administer insulin to a 23-year-old girl who died last Jan. 31 in a diabetic coma.

An appeal from the council's finding is being taken to the B.C. Supreme Court, Mr. Cruik said.

Urges Rotary Share In Peace Sessions

VANCOUVER (CP)—A resolution urging that delegates of Rotary International in each of the United Nations be present in a semi-official and consultative role at the peace conference following the war will go before the convention of Rotary International at Toronto in June from the annual gathering of district 101 of Rotary Clubs meeting here.

The resolution was approved without a dissenting vote by the more than 1,000 delegates from Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Alaska and British Columbia attending the three-day convention here.

Leon Ladner, Vancouver, who introduced the resolution, said that Rotary, through its universal power and influence, is in a position to bring to the peace conference measures designed for continued peace and harmony.

Sessions of the conference are expected to end tonight.

Air Alarm Heard In San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A plane, unidentified for 21 minutes but subsequently found to be friendly, put San Francisco and the East Bay under an air raid alarm today.

Sirens screamed throughout the area; Radio stations, however, did not leave the air.

The first alert was at 11.20 a.m., and the all-clear came at 11.41 a.m.

The sirens continued to sound in many neighborhoods even after the army had announced the all-clear.

Empire's Losses Put At 183,550 Men

LONDON (CP)—Casualties in the British Empire's armed forces for the first two years of the war were 183,550, of which 48,973 were killed, Clement Attlee, Dominions Secretary, announced in reply to a question in the House of Commons today.

Other casualties, excluding deaths from natural causes, included 46,363 wounded; 58,458 prisoners of war and 29,756 missing.

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Conscript All, Council Urges

The United Organizations Security Council, at a meeting Monday adopted in principle a resolution proposed by Oswald Corbett urging the Dominion government to adopt total conscription of men and women from 18 to 65, machines and money, with national service from all and profits to none.

The resolution was referred to the executive for redrafting before it is finally endorsed and sent to Ottawa.

As the resolution now stands it says "Canada cannot achieve a fighting national morale and internal efficiency while some Canadians gain wealth and economic advantage in war profits, war wages and war racketeering through the spilling of the blood of other Canadians while defending our country."

It suggests all able-bodied citizens, male and female, between the ages of 18 and 65, be conscripted into national service.

All citizens, the resolution says, should serve on the same basis of pay as the armed forces, with the same standard of food, clothing and health protection and with the same allowance for all dependents regardless of rank or social position.

In the absence of the chairman and secretary, Mrs. S. W. Raven took the chair and Ken McAllister acted as secretary.

A letter from W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory committee, provincial civilian protection committee, was read. The letter said because responsibility had not yet been fixed for evacuation operations, the council would have to wait for a speaker. The matter was referred to a special committee to speed the allocation of responsibility.

The council decided to approach Capt. C. D. Neroutos to act as chairman of the special evacuation committee.

FINGERPRINTING PLAN

The Parent-Teacher Association reported the plan to fingerprint schoolchildren had been delayed by the lack of manufactured filing cabinets and funds for the purchase of special file folders. The council referred these matters back to the committee with the suggestion that these things might be made locally.

Art Dawes reported the Rotary Club would like to be able to provide facilities for additional food caches and Mrs. Clifford Johns said her committee was ready to furnish food as soon as the caches were ready.

Mr. McAllister illustrated a portable metal container for food for household use which would be gasproof. The warm clothing committee reported progress was being made and that donations should be left at the welfare booth at the market building.

The local Council of Women were accepted as associate members and the affiliation fee of the British-Russian Alliance was accepted.

The question of total conscription will be discussed at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium next Monday night at 8. C.C.F. delegates said.

The next meeting of the council will be held May 26.

BELMONT PARK OVERNIGHTS

First race—Five furlongs: Santa Rosa 114, Regal Boy 120, Tumbler 111, Water Pearl 116, Budded 114, Me Neither 117.

Second race—Six furlongs: Louisville 111, Phalaris 118, Alstern 113, One Link 113, America Fore 116, Chaladin 114, Larrup 118, Johnny Jr. 118, Smart Homere 112, War Melody 111, Thunder To 112, Son of John 112, Chabellie 113, W. H. Kelly 113, Park Bench 117, Capt. Caution 114.

Third race—One mile: Great Rush 113, Tacoma 113, Star Reason 113, Reconcite 117, Lydda 103, Brian 113, Alchane 113, Graham 112, Finisheet 112, Copy 113, Gay Wing 112, Knight's Quest 111, Briton 111, Gay Chie 116, Mearchie 113, Galahad Dick 113, Cost of Arms 112, Blue Water 108, Rap's Romance 113, Fairy Mat 108.

Fourth race—Five furlongs: Miss Gosling 116, Gold Widow 116, Navigating 116, Nanny Bones 111, Dairy Lady 116, Shannon 116, Alagans 116, Miss Puritan 116, Little Diana 116, Bashful 111, Marey 116.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Vintage Port 112, Two-ton Tony 114, Jangleur 115, The Finest 114, Grey Wolf 114, Copper Man 102, Don Juan II 116, Mines Mo 114, Roman Flag 112.

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Blue, Grey 114, Alstern 114, America Fore 116, Whiskey 116, Plough 113, Dogpatch 113, King's Abbey 116, Wishbone 110, Wallaby 112, Salto 110, Fairy March 118, Bardie 113, Lisle 110.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: General Jack 112, Bright Gray 115, Buckle Up 110, Mission Step 115, One Shen 117, Romanie 110, Knott Burial 111, Hop-town, Less 113, True Knight 109, At An Peg 110, Watrions 120, Connacht 122, Grey 110.

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R.A.F. Bomber Burns Nazi Ship

LONDON (CP)—A Hudson bomber of the R.A.F. left a 10,000-ton merchant ship stationary and on fire after an attack on a German convoy within 200 yards of the Norwegian coast early today, it was announced.

The Air Ministry news service said the Hudson bomber attacked the Axis vessel almost at deck level as it steamed slowly in a convoy with two medium-sized ships, escorted by three anti-aircraft ships.

In addition, a communique said, a Hudson bombed and damaged an enemy supply ship near Mandal, Norway, Sunday night.

Monday two aircraft of the coastal command were reported missing after a daylight attack on a strongly escorted enemy convoy off the Frisian Islands of occupied Holland, the ministry said.

Curtain Designs Of All Furniture

OTTAWA (CP)—Orders curtailing new designs of furniture and limiting designs, material and finish of school furniture were announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on behalf of James E. Ferguson, administrator of Furniture and business.

The board said curtailment of new designs was intended to provide economies which would enable manufacturers to produce for sale at retail current prices.

One regulation makes mandatory on manufacturers the filing with Mr. Ferguson before Aug. 1 any design, pattern or style not used previously before April 15, and all new designs to be manufactured between July 31 and Dec. 31 this year.

The (future) use by any manufacturer of any new design, pattern or style, the board said, "is to be conditioned upon discontinuance of a design, pattern or style previously used by him for the same kind and quality of furniture."

FOR HOSPITALS

Furniture for hospitals, provincial governments, the federal government or any agency of such government may be manufactured in any design.

Manufacturers are forbidden by the orders to post date any invoice, ship furniture on consignment, or share retailers' advertising costs. They are required to charge dealers for samples of upholstery covering when cut in sizes of more than 54 square inches, and prohibited from exhibiting furniture, before Jan. 31, 1943, at any national furniture exhibition.

School furniture may not be manufactured from any material other than birch, maple or such other Canadian hardwoods, excepting oak, as may be approved by the administrator, nor in any finish other than "school brown."

These provisions do not apply to iron and steel standards for such furniture.

Chairs are hereafter to be made "in such present designs and sizes as authorized in writing by the administrator," except that tablet armchairs are to be manufactured in two designs only, these to be authorized in writing.

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Over Fifth Collected In Red Cross Drive

Victoria's campaign for \$97,000
to help the Canadian Red Cross
carry on its continuous humani-
tarian work rolled into its second
day today with a collection of
\$21,951 reported at the close of
the first day's approach to the public.

Collections were declared satis-
factory by Frank Paulding, in
charge of the campaign. Further
and greater support was needed
however as the Greater Victoria
region worked toward its quota
of Canada's \$9,000,000 objective.

As the drive continued head-
quarters here announced the Red
Cross organization would throw
its new distributing centre at 1162
McClure Street open to the public
Saturday from 10 to 5. During
those hours Victorians will have
an opportunity to inspect the
quarters where goods prepared
for overseas shipment are sorted,
assembled and parcelled for des-
tinations in distant lands.

CHAIRMAN TO SPEAK
On Monday Mr. Justice P. H.
Gordon, Toronto, chairman of the
national executive of the com-
mittee of the Canadian Red Cross
Society will speak here to the
local executive, subcommittees
and units in the Victoria city and
district branch. He will outline
the work of the organization at a
meeting in the Y.W.C.A. audi-
torium, 1203 Blanshard Street at
2.15, emphasizing the need for
financial support to carry on the
many services rendered by the
Red Cross.

The magnitude of the task per-
formed by the organization is
indicated by facts compiled by the
transportation committee. Last
year that branch sent overseas
supplies worth \$4,500,000, weigh-
ing 5,267 tons on 225 steamers.
Of the goods sent away, less than
2 1/2 per cent were lost. Through
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On and after the 15th day of May,
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the necessary permits will be liable
to prosecution under By-law 377 of
The Corporation of the District of
Saanchi.

(Signed) F. STANLEY GREEN
Building Inspector.

**ESTATE OF EMILY ROSE MARTIN,
DECEASED**
(Otherwise Known as Emily Martin)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all
creditors and other persons having any
claims or demands against the estate of
Emily Rose Martin, late of the
Municipality of Saanchi, in the Province
of British Columbia, who died intestate
on or about the 23rd day of April, 1942,
at the City of Victoria, Province afore-
said, administration of whose estate was
granted on the 8th day of May, 1942, in
the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court
of British Columbia, to Rupert Leslie Cox,
Official Administrator in and for the
County of Victoria, are hereby required to
send by post prepaid full particulars in
writing of their claims and demands, ver-
ified by Statutory Declaration, to the
undersigned, on or before the 12th day
of June, 1942, and all parties who have
any assets belonging to or who are in-
debted to the said deceased, are required
to forward particulars of same to me
forthwith; and that the said Adminis-
trator will, after the last-mentioned date,
proceed to distribute the assets of the
said intestate among the parties entitled
thereto, having regard only to the claims
and demands of which he shall then have
notice.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that
pursuant to Section 28 of the "Trustee
Act," the said Administrator will not be
liable for the assets of the said intestate,
or any part thereof so distributed, to any
person or persons of whose claims and
demands he shall not have had notice by
the said 12th day of June, 1942, and that
he will make final distribution of the
assets of the said intestate on or after
the death of the said deceased.

DATED at Victoria, B.C. the 12th day
of May, 1942.
R. L. COX, Official Administrator,
County of Victoria; Administrator of the
Estate of Emily Rose Martin, deceased,
deceased, otherwise known as Emily
Martin; 319 Central Building, Victoria,
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rich, \$25; Senator R. F. Green,
\$50; Mrs. A. Morkill, \$200; An-
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\$100; G. B. Murdie Ltd., \$25;
Point Hipe Shipyards, \$25; V.J.
Coach Lines, \$150.

Victoria Bed and Mattress, \$10;
Norman G. Cull Ltd., \$10; F. Na-
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Victoria Box and Paper Co., \$25;
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Corp. of Canada \$25, D. J. Mathe-
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R. B. Mathews \$15, H. Murray
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peacetime is unpopular but it is
accepted during war because it
attains its end."

Speaking on "A Wartime Con-
cept of Business," Mr. Henderson
said the government during peace-
time tried to stimulate consumer
buying and the aim of govern-
ment should be to stimulate the
production of consumer goods.
During wartime, he said, the con-
sumer must be squeezed but the
restriction of consumer purchases
must be as democratic as possible.

"When you buy something non-
essential," he said, "you are buy-
ing a certain number of man-
hours which could have been ex-
pended for war production."

BLOCK INFLATION
He said the government during
wartime had to block inflationary
tendencies. In peacetime the
government tries to tax only high
incomes but in wartime the tax
base has to be extended to all in-

come groups to reduce the pur-
chasing power, he said.

He explained that some people
still believed the government
should finance the war by low in-
terest loans but this could not be
done because the purchasing
power of the public would in-
crease so the war industries would
be in competition in the labor
market with peace industries.

The government, therefore, he
said, has tried to divert excess
purchasing power to buy war
bonds and saving certificates.

"Our taxation policy is defi-
nitely taking the profit out of
war," Mr. Henderson said.

If a corporation increased its
profit during this year by \$1,000,
he said, the government
would take \$800,000 in income
and excess profits tax.

The remaining \$200,000 in pass-
ing to the shareholders, another \$100,
would be extracted by the
government. Then the sharehold-
ers would be taxed 60 per cent on
their return so that actually only
a 25th of the profit went to the
shareholders.

Corporations which retained in
their treasuries a large per cent
of their profits, had invested
heavily in victory bonds, he said.

GOVERNMENT BORROWING
Speaking of government bor-
rowing during wartime, Mr. Hen-
derson said there should be no
limitation on the national debt
but government borrowing should
be largely restricted to loans pay-
able in Canadian dollars to Cana-
dians. He said the government's
external debt now was less than
at the start of the war. Internal
borrowing, he said, should be dis-
tributed among the whole popu-
lation as much as possible.

Mr. Henderson commended the
courage shown by the Dominion
government in putting a ceiling
on prices and wages and said the
War-time Price and Trade Board
needed the support of every ser-
vice club and board of trade in
Canada. He praised the work
of the simplified practices board
in helping to reduce marketing
costs.

The increase of bureaucratic
control by the government during
wartime was distasteful. Mr.
Henderson said, endorsing the
move taken in England to set up
advisory and consulting boards
which co-operate with the govern-
ment limiting the scope of the
bureaucracy.

DOMINION FILMS JAP TREACHERY

Just 25 days after the treach-
erous attack on Pearl Harbor,
Director Irving Pichel walked
onto the set of 20th Century
Fox's "Secret Agent of Japan"
and amid a hushed group of
technicians and actors gave the
signal for the cameras to start
rolling.

Dorothy Dix:

Two Women Are Behind Door of Man's Success

According to the old proverb there is a woman behind the door of every man's success. It would be truer to say that there are two women behind the door of every man's success, or failure. These are his mother and his wife, and which one is the more important in deciding his fate, it is hard to say.

Generally the wife is accredited with her husband's rise, or his downfall. If a man prospers, we cast bouquets at the feet of his thrifty Maria and recall how she pinched pennies when he was getting his start in the world, and certainly no one can overestimate the assistance that an ambitious woman, who is a real helpmate, gives to her husband.

And on the contrary, when a man is a failure, we click our tongues against our teeth in sympathy and say: "How can you expect a man to make any headway when he is weighed down with a wife who keeps his nose to the grindstone with her extravagance, or who has given him chronic dyspepsia by her bad cooking, or who has broken his spirit by her henpecking and nagging?"

Granted that every wife does have an important part in deciding her husband's fate, I think it is the mother who really plays the leading role in determining his destiny. For while a superman may succeed in spite of being handicapped by a foolish wife, the man who is handicapped by having had a foolish mother has been deprived of the very elements that he requires to succeed.

A wife's influence can never be all-powerful with her husband, because when she gets him his character is formed, his habits fixed, his goal set; and while she can modify these and alter them to a degree, while she can stimulate his ambitions or wet-blanket them, she can never completely change him from what his mother made him.

MOTHER FASHIONED HIM

But his mother has had him from the beginning. She has made him what he is. He hasn't a taste or a habit that she has not taught him. He looks at life, death and the great hereafter through her eyes, and whether he is strong or weak; whether he is a stand-patter or a quitter; whether he can stand up and take the blows of life on the chin and come up smiling, or whether he is a coward who never even puts up a fight against hard luck, depends entirely upon the ideals and principles his mother bred into him. She was the potter who fashioned him; and if the hand of the potter shook, no other woman can repair the damage she did.

If Mother has melted down Johnny's backbone while he was still in the cradle, no wife can supply him with a spinal column

that will enable him to stand up to a man's responsibilities. If Mother has spent 20 or 25 years in coddling and petting Johnny and saving him from every harsh wind that blows, no wife can inspire him with a fighting spirit that will make him go out and do battle with the world. If Mother has worked while Johnny loafed, no wife is enough of a miracle-worker to turn him into a go-getter.

And this difference between a mother's and a wife's influence calls attention to what is perhaps the most curious phase of the whole matter, and that is that mothers undervalue their influence over their sons, while wives overvalue their influence over their husbands. No mother deliberately sets out to wreck her little boy's life by spoiling him. When she never teaches him to control his appetites, she doesn't think that she is bringing up a potential drunkard or roue.

MOTHER'S WORK STANDS

When she thinks it is a mere childish prank for him to break the neighbors' windows or throw mud on a fine car, she doesn't think that she is rearing one of the hoodlums that fill our jails. When she never makes him do any work or do anything that he doesn't want to do, she does not realize that she is turning out one of the men who never can make a living but who drift from job to job until finally they end in a hobo camp.

No, she thinks that having made her son the kind of a man she doesn't want him to be, when he is grown he will turn into the kind of man she wishes him to be. But it never happens. Her work stands.

And if mothers are victims of their wishful thinking about the unimportance of a mother's influence, girls are even more the victims of their optimistic belief in a wife's influence, as is witnessed by the millions of them who marry drunkards in the belief that marriage is a cure for alcoholism; who marry philanderers to reform them, and good-for-nothing ne'er-do-wells, confident that they can make them get up from the do-nothing stool and hustle.

So to the two women behind every man's door the mother is the more important, and wise is the babe who picks out for a mother a woman who will not only open the door of opportunity to him but shove him through it.

Escape From Hongkong.

TORONTO (CP)—Ross Mark of Toronto and his sister, Mrs. Philip Chal, have escaped from Hongkong and are now safe in Chungking, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moon Mark of Toronto, have been informed by cable.

Uncle Ray

Brazil Formerly Led World in Rubber Output

In these days the substance called rubber is often in the news. Because the Japs have cut off most of our supply, we cannot obtain some of the things which were easy to get in past times. What rubber we do have, we must be careful about.



The country which once led the world in rubber production is now far down in the list. I am thinking of Brazil, the largest country of South America.

Forty years ago Brazil produced more than half of all the rubber which was sent to market. Most of Brazil's rubber came from Hevea trees in the Amazon valley.

Hevea tree seeds, obtained from Brazil, were planted in other parts of the world. The first planting in Ceylon took place in 1876. As the years passed, the trees grew up and small crops of rubber were obtained from them, also from plantations on other islands near the southern coast of Asia.

In 1907 a little less than half of the world's supply came from Brazil, in 1914 barely one-fourth.

In 1940 the rubber from Brazil amounted to only 17,000 long tons. The rest of the world produced in that year 1,373,000 long tons.

Java, Sumatra, Borneo, the Malay States and Ceylon were the biggest producers in 1940. So far as the plantations were not destroyed in recent warfare, the Japanese today control the main part of the world's rubber supply.

Hevea trees produce most of the milky juice which gives us rubber. There are, however, dozens of other kinds of rubber trees and shrubs. Among these is the guayule shrub.

Guayule shrubs are native of Mexico and Texas. In recent years they have been cultivated with success in California.

Guayule shrubs usually are less than three feet tall. Their width is about the same as their height.

The output of guayule rubber

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Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL** (abbr.)
- 1 Pictured actor,
 - 13 Literary trifles,
 - 14 Disturb,
 - 16 French article,
 - 18 Threefold (prefix),
 - 19 Like ale,
 - 20 Rough lava,
 - 21 Since,
 - 23 City in Holland,
 - 25 Greek letter,
 - 26 Accomplished,
 - 27 Green,
 - 29 Repurchase,
 - 32 Donkey,
 - 33 Narrow inlet,
 - 35 Seniors (abbr.),
 - 37 Slight depression,
 - 38 Wash lightly,
 - 39 An epos,
 - 40 Jewel,
 - 42 Compass point,
 - 43 Circuit Court of Appeals
- VERTICAL**
- 59 Folding beds,
 - 60 Interlocks,
 - 2 Upon,
 - 3 Except,
 - 4 Departure,
 - 5 Forays,
 - 6 Symbol for tellurium,
 - 7 Sun god,
 - 8 Puff up,
 - 9 Preparations of vegetables,
 - 10 Attempt,
 - 11 Mystic ejaculation,
 - 12 Note in Guido's scale,
 - 15 Not good,
 - 17 Urge on,
 - 20 Intention,
 - 22 Fruit (pl.),
 - 24 Eagle's nest,
 - 25 Obliterate,
 - 26 Give up hope,
 - 28 Flower,
 - 30 Rear,
 - 31 Bustle,
 - 34 Wayside hotel,
 - 36 Perform,
 - 41 He acts in the
 - 43 Pastebord box,
 - 44 Louise egg,
 - 45 He acted with a company for some time,
 - 46 Cluster of fibres,
 - 47 Strike,
 - 50 Flatfish,
 - 52 Social insect,
 - 54 Limit (comb. form),
 - 56 Hawaiian bird,
 - 58 New Testament (abbr.),

Answer to Previous Puzzle



We used to have a whole heap of things in our attic that we never did use, so my Mommie decided to sell them and buy some War Saving Certificates instead. She just went to the telephone and called up the TIMES and she said she wanted to put in a For Sale Ad. And guess what? She sold all those old things in a jiffy! And now when Daddy comes home he gives her a salute and calls her his "Smart Little Patriot."

More and more patriotic Mommies are putting Want Ads in the TIMES to sell things they don't need. Phone E 4175

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City Council

Two-way Radio Due Here May 25

Victoria may expect delivery of its two-way radio equipment for police and A.R.P. use about May 25, the City Council was advised by the RCA Victor Company's office in Winnipeg in a letter read at Monday's council meeting.

When it arrived it would be as up-to-date as any available, the letter said.

It was a reply to one sent by the city clerk protesting the delay in delivery and stressing the need of such equipment in view of possible war developments on this coast.

Delivery, Winnipeg said, had been tied up by priority regulations governing acquisition of certain special parts.

The Island Farms Ltd. was granted use of 735 Cormorant Street as a stable for horses, subject to specific provisions dealing with building and health regulations. Alderman John A. Worthington protested granting of the permit, saying it had been

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Cost of Living Bonus For Civic Employees

Archie Willis the Civic Federation of Greater Victoria was thanked for its A.R.P. tag day Saturday and congratulated on the results.

After May 18 the council will meet every second week, according to a motion by Alderman Ed Williams carried at the session.

Victorians were urged to grow their own vegetables as a move to conserve gas and tires used in deliveries, as well as to relieve shipping and the labor scarcity, in a motion presented by Alderman D. D. McTavish.

On the recommendation of the city solicitor the council sought permission from the provincial government to close Wilcox Lane.

A letter of greetings and congratulations will be sent from Victoria to the city of Melbourne, observing its centenary this year.

The transportation committee and the chief of police were asked to deal with a letter from the solicitors of the Taxi Operators Association of Victoria seeking passage of a by-law creating street stands for taxis to avoid the waste in gas and tires caused by present orders which make them move frequently.

The council referred to the health committee a letter from James Porter drawing its attention to allegedly unsightly structures at 336 and 340 Vancouver Street.

Maid of Cotton Pays Visit Here

Touring the continent as the "Maid of Cotton," Camille McLean Anderson, pretty brunette of Memphis, Tenn., was a week-end visitor to Victoria.

Coming here from Seattle, she stopped over at the Empress Hotel with Elizabeth Hammet, press agent of the Hotel Peabody, Memphis, acting as her chaperone.

Miss Anderson, who is traveling in the interests of the cotton industry, has covered 16,000 miles and has visited 30 cities.

Victoria is the only Canadian city to be included in her itinerary.

Her entire wardrobe consists of manufactured cotton goods which she has been styling at fashion shows all over the United States to prove that cotton can take the place of silk in women's fashions.

Miss Anderson was lavishly entertained by the Hollywood movie colony.

Officials of the Civic Employees' Federation of Victoria today studied the cost of living bonus plan endorsed unanimously by the City Council Monday afternoon to decide what future action should be taken on the conciliation commission move they have launched on the bonus issue.

Pending expression of opinion from various branches of the service, no action was planned. Application has already gone forward for the appointment of a conciliator. None has yet been appointed. Should the employees approve the council's proposal, no further action would be needed.

The bonus, on lines drafted by Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman, operates under a wage ceiling of \$2,100 a year and is not applicable to employees who have been superannuated and then re-engaged on a temporary basis.

No bonus, the plan states, shall raise any employee's income beyond the \$2,100.

Household heads under that limit will receive \$10 a month, provided they are on monthly salary. Those without dependents will get \$5.

Those paid by the day will receive 46 cents a day more in the case of household heads and 23 cents a day more in other classes.

The bonus will date from the first of the year and employees who have been receiving \$5.50 a month under the scheme put into effect last year to help those getting under \$125 a month will not be required to make any refund on the extra 50 cents some have received who will now get only \$5 a month.

BONUS TOTAL FIXED

"In the estimates we have a certain amount of money for a cost of living bonus. This motion would use up that money the fairest way either the second of the motion (Alderman W. H. Davies), D. A. Macdonald (City Comptroller) or I have been able to devise," Alderman Morgan explained.

Cost of the plan would be approximately \$58,000, he said. The scheme covered all employees, school board officials, police and firemen included, he added.

"You're not voting on the police estimates," the mayor interjected with out explanation.

Alderman F. A. Willis asked what the cost would be if the \$2,100 a year ceiling were eliminated. He said the higher-paid brackets were feeling the increased cost of living and were entitled to any bonus available.

Alderman P. E. George suggested the bonus be \$11 and \$5.50 instead of \$10 and \$5, saying the increase, amounting to \$5,800 for the year, would bring the city scheme into line with that in Vancouver.

Mayor Andrew McGavin refused to accept the amendment, saying it exceeded the amount placed in the budget for a cost of living bonus.

At that point Mr. Macdonald told the council elimination of the ceiling would entail a gross expenditure of \$69,456.

Alderman Ed Williams, saying he had favored bonuses for all, noted the provincial and federal governments had given a lead regarding ceilings. Under the circumstances he was prepared to support the Morgan motion.

Alderman Willis said he realized the issue was out of the council's hands for this year, but suggested consideration be given in 1943 to a bonus for all.

URGED \$1,800 CEILING

Alderman John A. Worthington, noting the provincial and federal governments had ways of raising funds not open to the city, looked forward to harder times and advocated a ceiling of \$1,800.

Alderman Archie Willis, saying the council could do nothing now, owing to the limits in the budget, expressed the view some regulation should be secured to bring everyone, civic employee or not, under a bonus scheme which would benefit workers getting less than \$2,100.

Alderman W. H. Davies remarked lots of citizens who depended on rents and overseas income for their livings received no bonuses at all. However, he thought some provision should be made for the civic employees, who might otherwise go to arbitration to secure more than the city approved.

Alderman George rose again to say his proposal for a higher bonus would have exceeded the amount earmarked in the budget for that purpose by about \$300.

The vote was put on the Morgan motion and carried without dissent.

Later in the meeting the mayor challenging an advance to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, suggested funds allocated for the bureau might better be devoted to the cost of living bonus.

Chairman Upheld In Lands Clash

On a nine to two division, the City Council Monday turned down Alderman Archie Willis' resolution calling for the rescinding of motions placing the lands department under the jurisdiction of the city solicitor and asking for a complete listing of city-owned property.

The alderman asked the two questions be referred back to the lands committee. He was alone with his second, Alderman B. J. Gadsden, for the affirmative on the vote.

"I see nothing wrong with these two motions," said Alderman J. A. Worthington.

Alderman Willis contended they reflected adversely on the lands department and had arisen from a statement from the lands chairman which disclosed at least one discrepancy.

Alderman Ed Williams, objecting to the chairman's action in bringing in the report without conferring with his committee, said the same recommendation would have gone forward from the committee if it had been discussed by the committee members.

Alderman Gadsden said he felt the action had implied a lack

of confidence in the lands committee, and said he thought a better evaluation of property might be secured from a man conversant with real estate matters.

"I brought in a statement on which I had worked for some time," Alderman T. W. Hawkins, lands committee chairman, said as he defended his course. "I'm not insinuating there's been anything wrong in the past but laxity," he added.

First Aid Awards

The recent examination for the Provincial Civil Service class in first aid was conducted by Dr. R. D. Thompson, assisted by Sgt. R. T. Moore of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Successful candidates were:

For certificates (first year)—N. S. Stewart, T. A. Simmons, A. J. Hourston, J. A. Underwood, C. Eva, A. C. Fletcher, E. P. Creech, R. W. Hartley, R. G. Giehrst, W. S. Latta, E. O. MacGinnis, J. C. Cleri, L. Hooper, A. H. Ralls, G. McRae and A. Partridge.

For vouchers (second year)—K. Moodie, E. G. Marriott, R. C. Mainguy and D. Pearmain.

Col. W. S. Latta, on behalf of the class, presented F. W. Freeman, lecturer and instructor of the St. John Ambulance Association, with a dispatch case as a token of appreciation for his services to the class.

To Renew Sidewalk At Cost of \$1,000

Esquimalt Council, Monday night, authorized the renewal of the sidewalk on the west side of Head Street, between Esquimalt Road and Lyall Street, at approximate cost of \$1,000. It is planned to build the new walk of asphalt.

In a letter to the council, L. C. Ritter, owner of the Army and Navy Taxi, operated in Esquimalt, complained of cabs from the city soliciting outside the Naval Barracks and the Naval Dockyard. The correspondence also charged that independent operators from the city took customers from these two points, after these customers had phoned the Army and Navy Taxi for cabs. The letter said that many times in a single day cabs would answer calls, only to find the fares were being taken by drivers soliciting outside the gates of the barracks and dockyard. The correspondence was received and filed.

Mr. Ritter and H. F. Finch operators of Esquimalt's only taxi firms, attended the meeting. Chief H. W. Pecknold of the Esquimalt police said the taxi drivers had to be actually caught soliciting before anything could be done. Mr. Finch charged that some drivers took customers

under the name of his company, the Esquimalt Taxi. W. H. Walsh was appointed official Esquimalt stenographer at the meeting. The council accepted an invitation from the first aid branch of the Esquimalt A.R.P. to inspect the municipality's first aid posts. The council starts its inspection next Monday night.

A.R.P. Practice Wednesday Night

The second of a series of 10 A.R.P. district practices will be staged in District 2A East by Lt.-Gen. E. C. Ashton, district warden, Wednesday evening.

The practice will be similar to that carried out last Wednesday in James Bay district. All wardens and auxiliary services will take part. A number of "incidents" have been planned and "casualties" will be treated by first aid workers and at hospitals.

The area which will be included in the practice is bounded on the west by St. Charles Street, on the north by Oak Bay Avenue and on the east by the City-Esk Bay boundary.

At Centennial Church the Life Boys entertained parents and friends. A demonstration of work was given. Solos and duets were given by leaders and friends, and sleight-of-hand tricks by Ray Barret. Refreshments were served by ladies of the church.



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